



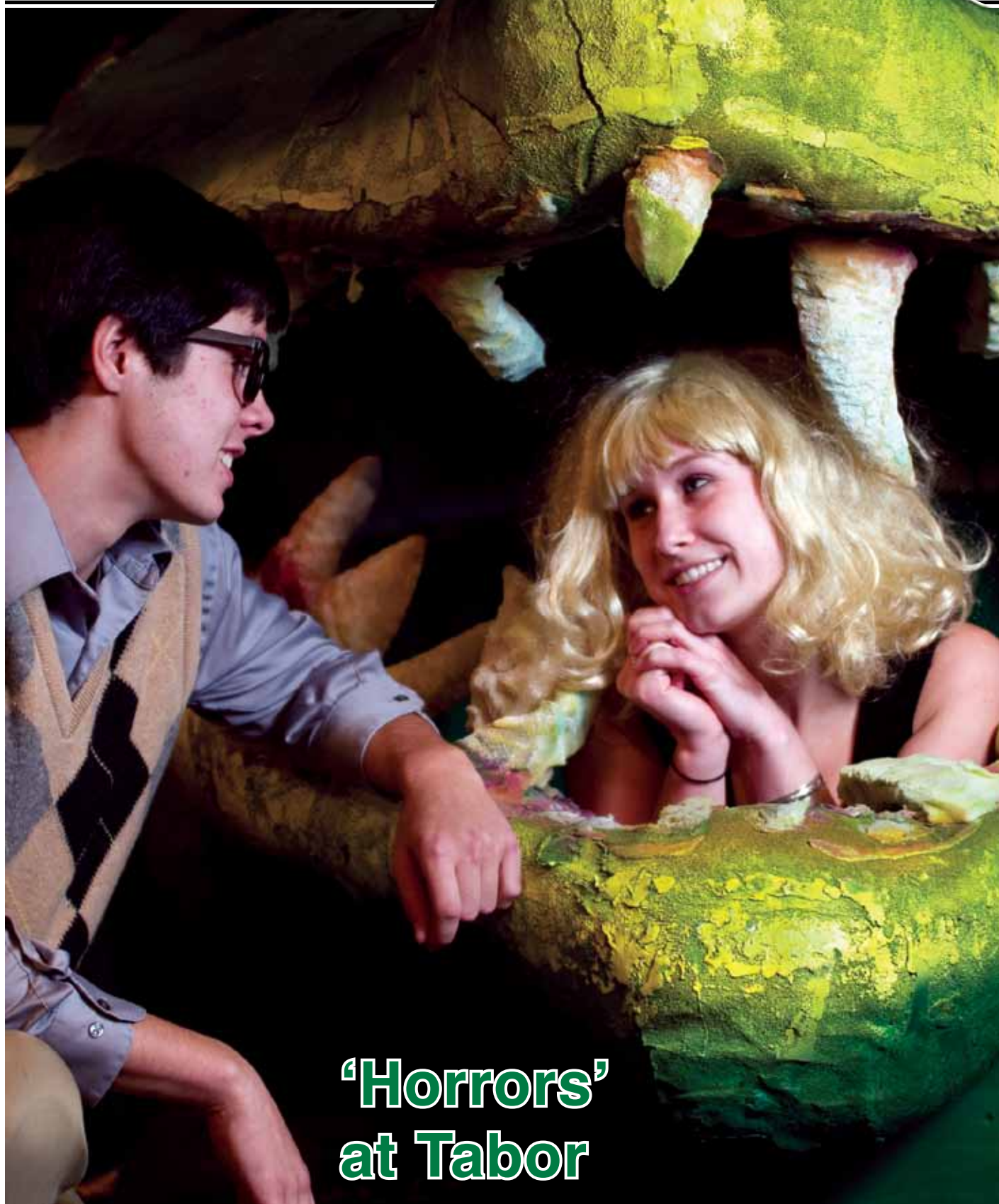
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Tabor Presents Little Shop of Horrors

By Laura Pedulli

A power cast of eight talented students at Tabor Academy are gearing up to perform the rock musical *Little Shop of Horrors* in the cozy 75-seat Will Parker Black Box Theater in Tabor Academy's Hoyt Hall. The November performances represent two months of preparation by the cast, led by Theater Director Mark Howland.

According to Mr. Howland, theater students encouraged him to choose *Little Shop of Horrors* for the school's next production after visiting Ellesmere College in England last spring. The group had seen the English high school's exciting production of *Little Shop of Horrors* and successfully convinced a reluctant Mr. Howland to pursue the show.

Jacob Swift is playing Seymour Krellborn, the nerdy protagonist who discovers a new plant species that feeds on human flesh and blood at his job as a skid row florist. In a Faustian manner, Seymour sells his soul to the marketing wizards of Madison Avenue who wish to

clone the exotic plant, in part to secure the love of Audrey, played by Sophie Marshall. As with Faust, this decision does not bode too well for Seymour in the end.

Discussing his role in the play, Mr. Swift remarked, "Acting weird and like a nerd is fun!" Ms. Marshall noted that mastering Audrey's New York



Above: ORR School District Superintendent Doug White is interviewed by Jane McCarthy, host of "Life Inside ORR." The program will air on Tri-Town Education Channel 9:00 am and 8:30 pm daily on Comcast Channel 18 and Verizon Channel 37. Photo courtesy of Debbie Stinson.



Above: Lieutenant Commander Julian Bishop will speak at the Florence Eastman Post 280-American Legion's Veterans Day ceremony on Thursday, November 11, at 11:00 am in the Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett. Photo courtesy of Robert Inverso.

On the Cover: Sophie Marshall and Jacob Swift pose as their characters Seymour and Audrey in the upcoming Tabor Academy fall musical, "The Little Shop of Horrors." Photo by Felix Perez.

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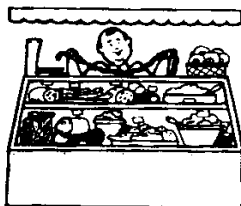
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accent was difficult when assuming the role. "The most challenging part is attempting a New York accent when I don't know what a New York accent is!" she said.

Oliver Palmer is cast as Audrey's abusive boyfriend, Orin the Dentist. Mr. Palmer also will play the roles of bum, leaf cutter, and three people offering contracts. "I really like that it's a musical, but it's small," he said, noting that musicals tend to include large casts and elaborate sets. "I really enjoy the music, it is great! And I really like playing the dentist," he said.

Senior Carly Browning not only is playing Ronette, one of the urchins, but also is serving as the show's choreographer. "I had to teach [the choreography] to everyone, most of it is my own," she said. Crystal, another urchin, will be played by Alison Scherding. "This show is fun and upbeat in a twisted kind of way!" Ms. Scherding said.

Tre Pina - who is the show's light designer - is playing Mr. Mushnik, the owner of the florist shop. Mr. Mushnik treats Seymour unkindly and ultimately winds up as plant food. Part of Mr. Pina's performance involved learning to tango, he said. "I like getting eaten by the plant, too," he said. The plant itself will be played by actor Lawrence Fauntleroy.

At a dress rehearsal, Mr. Howland noted that the cast ranges from sophomores to seniors. "It is a great group of people. They are all very talented," he said.

The total cast of *Little Shop* includes: Tre Pina,

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Carly Browning, Sophie Marshall, Oliver Kentucky, Jacob Swift, Alison Scherding, and Oliver Palmer and Solange Elkalassi. Also, the show includes four manifestations of the famous "Feed Me!" plant. For reservations to the free show, which is scheduled for 7:30 pm on November 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, and 13, call 508-748-2000.

Tri-Town Attends ORR Open House By Joan Hartnett-Barry

The Old Rochester Regional High School (ORRHs) was buzzing with activity at the Second Annual Community Open House, held Thursday, October 28. The event included guided tours, performances by the drama, dance, cheer and chorus teams, and a gymnasium

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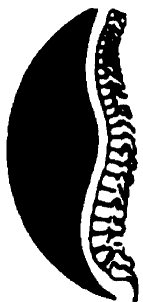
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The evening started in the cafeteria with a pasta dinner for local seniors with the talented jazz band providing the music. Several people danced and after the meal, joined the groups of people entering the high school for the open house.

The event was open to all members and businesses of the Tri-Town community. ORRHS Principal Michael Devoll came up with the idea for an open house, the first of which was held last year. "I was thinking of ways to attract the top students in our district to attend ORRHS," said Principal Devoll. "I thought that since private schools often had open houses, that we should be able to also. As we started planning, we realized that we seldom get a chance to showcase the school to the entire community. So, we expanded from just junior high students, to the entire tri-town community," he said.

"We have a great building that the community paid for that we want to show off," said Principal Devoll. "We have a television studio, foreign language lab, technology lab, and other state-of-the-art facilities that enrich our student experience. We also want to re-establish a link to the community. The elementary schools are so well connected to their towns and we feel that it gets lost when students move to the high school. Some times we are seen as the school in the middle of nowhere on Route 6 with no neighbors. We want community members to view us as the civic center of the three towns," explained Devoll.

Marion resident Debbie Bush attended the open



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house and enjoyed the drama, chorus and dance team performances. "Even without children, good schools enhance property values," she said. "The kids do so much more than when I was in school," she said, after hearing a beautiful choral performance of *The Lion Sleeps Tonight*.

The Rosenfields' of Mattapoisett also attended the open house and commented, "It's important to see how your taxes are being spent." Mr. Rosenfield said that there were so many activities offered that "there was certainly something for everyone," who came to ORRHS.

The extensive planning for the event was apparent, with a room just for children's activities, so the parents, grandparents and visitors could enjoy a couple of hours exploring the facility. The ORR bulldog mascot was available for photos with the children. Face painting and a children's movie also were on the menu.

Principal Devoll, faculty, staff, parent volunteers and students were on hand to speak with the many people strolling around the facility. The highly successful evening attracted more than 500 community members, with an assurance that the open house will become an annual event.

MLT To Purchase Brownell Property

By Laura Pedulli

In an effort to secure more land for conversation and recreational purposes, the Mattapoisett Land Trust (MLT) recently announced an agreement to purchase 49

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Gary P. Johnson, president of MLT, said that the purchase of such land is particularly valuable because it ties together a continuous nature preserve of 300 acres between Prospect Road in the west and Hollywoods Road in the east and between Watertower Park north of Route 6 and the Dunn Preserve in the south with access to Angelina Avenue.

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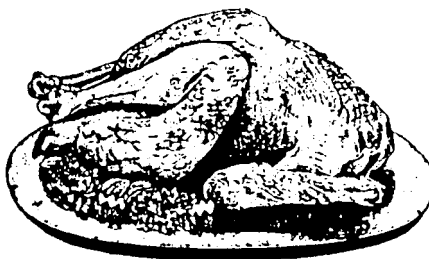
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are making a combined 300 acres," Mr. Johnson said. Ultimately, he said the trust desires to open up the Brownell Property to the public for trail use and to pick blueberries from the enormous number of blueberry trees present on the property. Years ago, Ms. Brownell's grandparents had planted a large blueberry orchard that included 1,500 trees. "We picked them ourselves and sold them to a fruit market in New Bedford," Ms. Brownell stated.

The orchard has become overgrown since then, but the MLT plans to clear the overgrowth after the acquisition for better public access. In addition, the MLT hopes to extend the existing Hiller Trail through the property to Prospect Road.

He said the land acquisition ultimately supports the MLT's mission to provide public outdoor spaces for locals. "[MLT's land acquisitions] are large enough for people to go out for a hike. It is a way to get away from the noise and enjoy nature on the properties," he said. With this acquisition, the total number of acres under the trust's purview will be approximately 590 acres. He said that education, public access to nature and land preservation are the main goals of the MLT while the Coalition for Buzzards Bay is more concerned with protecting water quality through acquiring land along rivers and aquifers.

The Brownell family approached the trust about a year ago through a realtor to investigate selling the land

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to the trust. Mr. Johnson noted that MLT had contacted the family 15 years ago about the possibility of acquiring the property, but did not receive any interest until recently. The land itself contains a brook on its western side and a buildable lot off of Prospect Road. Mr. Johnson said the trust will use its volunteers to maintain the property. "Usually, people enjoy getting out. It is just trimming, we do not have a lot of erosion," he said.

The MLT is purchasing the property at below the market value and the property owner plans to have it appraised at the time of closing to secure a "bargain sale" tax deduction. The trust already has paid the down payment. Approximately \$250,000 remains for the trust to raise for the closing in June 2011. To secure this money,

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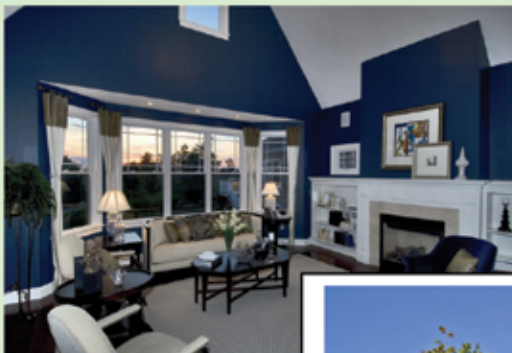
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the trust is hosting several fundraisers, applying for grants, seeking state money, and also is reaching out to foundations and Land Trust members. If the trust is short of the amount required for the purchase, it likely will acquire a land acquisition revolving account from the Coalition for Buzzards Bay.

Commenting on the effect of land acquisition on housing prices, Mr. Johnson emphasized that the proportion of land the trust owns is "relatively small" and that "we are not requiring services from the town." Overall, he feels land preservation "is important to the quality of life" in Mattapoisett. In the past, he said the trust passively would acquire land when the opportunity arrived. In the past 10 years, however, the MLT has shifted focus on proactively acquiring desired property," he said.

In the meantime, Mr. Johnson hopes to encourage local residents to get involved with the MLT on any level to assist with its preservation goals. "We're looking for people to help us financially or, if they want, to chip in and do some work," he said.

For more information on the land trust, call 774-377-9191 or info@mattlandtrust.org.

Budget Planning Underway for FY 2011

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Laura Pedulli

A \$2 billion structural budget deficit on the state level – which could slice 10 percent from Massachusetts' coffers during the next fiscal year– has prompted local officials to get out in front of budget planning for FY2011, according to Town Administrator Richard LaCamera.

At a Rochester Board of Selectmen meeting on November 1, Mr. LaCamera said that Tri-Town town administrators recently met with Superintendent Doug

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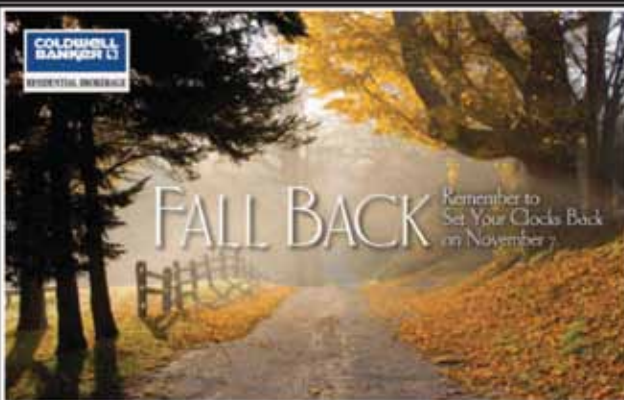
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White to jumpstart the budgeting process to prepare for possible cuts. He said that towns are working on two budgets, a level-funded budget and level services budget, using information on potential state aid cuts. "Just in the last two to three years, we've lost 25 percent of state aid," Mr. LaCamera said. "At this point, there is nowhere else to go but cut people, and we don't want to do that," he added.

In other news, Mr. LaCamera reported that the Rochester Memorial School renovation and addition project is "still going well" and is under budget. The new addition will be ready to accommodate the first round of students – fourth to fifth graders – by the beginning of the January term so empty classrooms left behind in the existing building can undergo renovation work. Mr. LaCamera said classes will be moved out in phases from the existing building to the addition so all work will be completed by the fall of 2011.

The town administrator also noted that new technology has been ordered, and that the school is paying less money than anticipated due to competitive pricing. In a related measure, the Board of Selectmen voted to donate surplus furniture, including 30 chairs, 30 desks and two conference tables, to Nativity Preparatory School in New Bedford.

In correspondence, the board noted that the Annie Maxim House donated: \$1,000 to the police department; \$500 to ambulatory services; and \$250 to the Council on



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Aging, Communication Center. The Selectmen voted to formally thank the organization with a letter for its contributions. The board also reported that Covanta/Semass is undertaking a food drive through the end of the year to benefit Wareham-based Damien's Food Pantry, which the company will conduct at its six facilities.

Select Chair Naida Parker also received approval from the Selectmen to put her signature on a one-year extension for the town's PEG Community Access Contract. The Tri-Town Selectmen had voted in early October to extend the contract by one year and needed formal approval from all of the boards.

The Selectmen were scheduled to discuss a dog complaint concerning a pet owned by Doug Church,

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but Chairperson Parker reported that the dog has been euthanized.

The board also was scheduled to meet with Verizon and NSTAR regarding new poles, but company representatives did not show up. Several abutters attended the hearing to express concern about the proposed location of the poles and the lack of abutter notification. The board unanimously voted to continue the hearing on November 15.

Ms. Parker also took time to read a letter from Beverly Brewer, who recently retired from the town's Council on Aging, about her positive work experiences. "She's a special lady, we are going to miss her," she said.

In other items, the board approved the October 18 minutes. Also, prior to the meeting, the board had held an executive session to discuss the "potential purchase of property."

Shippey Appointed as Building Commissioner

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Laura Pedulli

The Marion Board of Selectmen formally appointed Scott Shippey – who currently is the town's Interim Building Commissioner – to serve as a full-time Building Commissioner for the town. Some debate had arose if the position should be full or part time, however both Select Chair Roger Blanchette and Selectman Stephen Cushing supported full time hours at the board's meeting



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on Tuesday, November 2. Selectman Jon Henry was absent at the meeting.

In his recommendation to appoint Mr. Shippey, Town Administrator Paul Dawson noted that he already has obtained his building inspector certification. Thus, he is well suited to continue his studies to obtain the Building Commissioner certification, which he must complete within the first three years of his employment, Mr. Dawson said.

"I think there is a lot to be said for filling a position from known resources. [Mr. Shippey] is a dedicated person who takes great pride in what he does," Selectmen Cushing said before the vote. Chairman Blanchette concurred with the need to have a



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In other news, the board met with Treasurer and Tax Collector Gary Carreiro, who distributed a draft Investment Policy Statement for approval. He said that the town already follows the policy, but needed to "basically put it in stone, in writing." A formal policy also assists with the town's bond ratings. He said approval is required to shift money currently in the general fund into various investments. Mr. Carreiro said that the investment strategy is to pursue returns with very low risks; he said the town currently receives a 1.12 percent return on its money market accounts over a pool cash of \$1 million.

With minor modifications, the Selectmen approved the document unanimously.

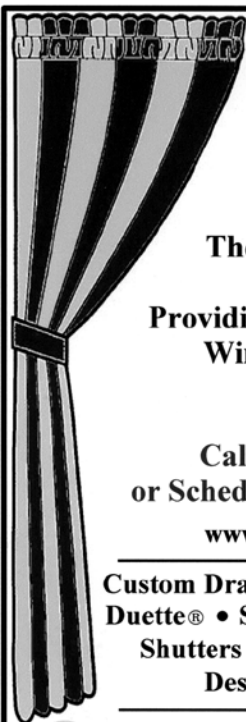
The board also met with Alternative Energy Committee members Norm Hills and William Saltonstall and agreed to appoint three residents to pursue a turbine project at Great Hill. The members reported on a recent study concluding that "ample wind resources" are available at the proposed turbine site. Specifically, the average year-round wind speed at Great Hill is 14 miles per hour, which is favorable for harnessing electricity. They said flicker shadows, noise and aviation still need to be examined, and the committee is waiting for the receipt of a final feasibility study that delineates these challenges. The turbine will adhere to the bylaws recently passed at the spring town meeting, committee members stated.

The committee currently is pursuing a lease agreement with Great Hill Trust to install a turbine, although the size is yet to be determined. Mr. Saltonstall emphasized that an estimated \$5 million price tag of the turbine is well worth the investment. He said that the payback period is about five to six years and the total life span of a turbine typically is 25 years. "It would be possible to create more power than we use," he said, noting that engineers are even examining powering Old Rochester Regional's electrical needs with the turbine.

The Town House soon will receive a brand new sign, Mr. Dawson reported. He reported on a recent visit to Upper Cape Tech School to preview it. "It is going to be a fine product," he said.

The town also hired an engineer to determine the cause of recent flooding in the Town House's basement, Mr. Dawson said. "Hopefully it is not an insurmountable problem," he said.

In correspondence, the board learned that Christopher Adams is stepping down from the Marion Recreation Department due to a busy schedule. Also, a letter from the Division of Marine Fisheries determined



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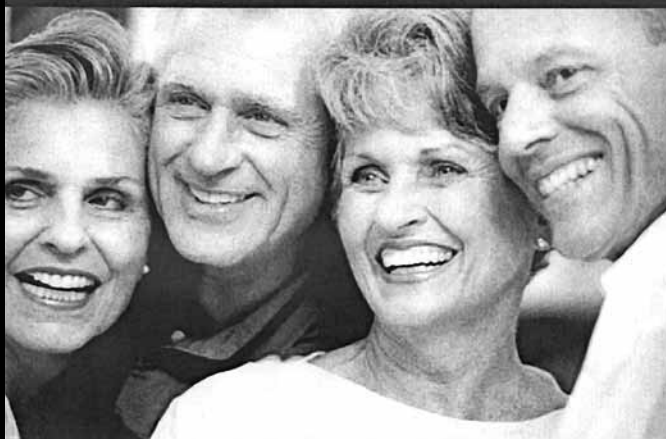
that Sippican Harbor now is open to shellfishing.

In action items, the board:

- approved three water commitments of \$550, \$10,825 and \$1095.
- formally extended Old Rochester Community Television's contract by one year.
- approved a Telecom audit service to determine if the town is paying competitive rates for its telephone and internet services.
- approved road closures for the annual Christmas Stroll event, scheduled to take place on December 12 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm.

The Board of Selectmen also requested that anyone interested in joining the Cemetery Commission

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contact Mr. Dawson with a letter of interest. The board adjourned and did not go into executive session.

Board to Revisit Sardinha Trust Decision

Marion Planning Board

By Sarah K. Taylor

A regular meeting of the Marion Planning Board was called to order by Chairman Jay Ryder at 7:22 pm on Monday, November 1, at the Marion Town House. Also present were board members Tom Magauran, Joseph Napoli, John Sweeny, Sherman Briggs, Jay Crowley, and Planning Board Secretary Terry Santos. Steve Gonsalves was not present.

Chairman Ryder began the meeting by introducing everyone, and then continued a discussion regarding the property Always in Bloom at 454 Wareham Rd. Last spring, the Planning Board approved a site plan for Always in Bloom that included several conditions that the owner must meet to develop the property. The owner appealed the decision to the Zoning Board of Appeals, claiming that the conditions were unduly burdensome, but in August the ZBA upheld the Planning's Board original decision. The owner now is suing the town, and Mr. Ryder commented, "The Planning Board has basically taken the stance that maybe we could get together with the ZBA, because the owner and the ZBA are in a dispute."

Chairman Ryder continued, stating that this is "up for discussion. The Planning Board is trying to shorten litigation time." His feeling was that this should not be "dragged out in court."

The question "what are they appealing?" was asked, and there was some confusion about the answer. Mr. Magauran asked "are they suing the ZBA, or us, on a basis of conditions?" He continued by saying that "we could change the conditions, but then why did we agree to these conditions in the first place? We don't want to give in just because they're suing us."

Mr. Magauran then clarified that Mr. Sardinha – the owner of the Dunkin Donuts on the adjacent property – is suing the town, not the owner of the Flower Shop. Chairman Ryder said that they should send a letter to

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Town Counsel Jon Witten. He also said that "we're trying to achieve something that puts a short lease on legal proceedings."

Mr. Magauran remarked, "the Planning Board and the applicant should meet. It has nothing to do with the ZBA." Mr. Briggs commented that it seems that "more money will be spent. We're trying to eliminate more legal fees."

Chairman Ryder concluded the discussion by saying that "the Planning Board, Town Counsel and the applicant should meet. This is the next step. We'll re-visit the conditions with Town Counsel."

The 2011 meeting schedule was then addressed. After some discussion, it was determined that the time

should not be changed to either 6:00 or 6:30 pm, but that the meetings should begin at 7:00 pm. A motion was made and passed unanimously.

The exact dates for meetings for the year 2011 were read aloud, and it was determined that there would be two meetings per month and a preliminary schedule would be drafted and ready to vote on for the next meeting.

The minutes from both the October 4 and October 18 meetings were approved as written with only minor amendments.

The board voted to adjourn at 7:50 pm.



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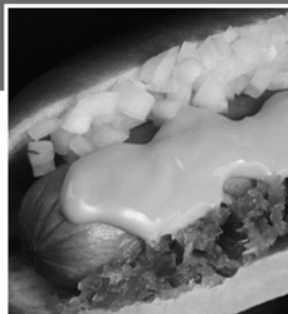
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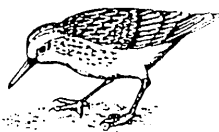
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Job's Cove Aquaculture Project Approved

Marion Conservation Commission

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

A meeting of the Marion Conservation

Commission was called to order on Wednesday, October 27 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Joel Hartley. Also present were members Lawrence Doman, Norman Hills, Wendy Carreau, Sherman Briggs and Secretary Diane Drake.

For the first hearing, the commission heard a Notice of Intent (NOI) request from Christopher and Ben Bryant to construct a one-acre aquaculture project in Job's Cove. The National Heritage report and the turtle studies were discussed, which endorsed the project with the conditions that the vessel's no wake mode be utilized when accessing the oyster aquaculture projects. Other conditions included that the operation only be active between May 1 and October 1 and that no nets be involved. The Bryants stated that they only sought approval for the first half-acre phase at this time.

Abutter Bob Puffer addressed the commission, representing eighteen members of the Mekquamsett Homeowners Association and provided a handout with the concerns of the Reservation Road and Arrowhead Lane neighborhood. Issues raised involved small sailboat navigation within the Job's Cove and Stuart Island area, noise from power washing of oyster bags and a possible reduction of property values. "Property values will decrease if this noisy and unsightly project gets going,"

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said abutter George Moffet.

Shep Johnson, an attorney with Shephard Johnson and Associates of New Bedford, represented the Homeowners Association and said that the turtles nesting in the cove would be disturbed by the bags, which would rest on the bottom during the off season. Mr. Johnson said the two impact reports did not address the tidal flushing and carrying capacity or the effect on shellfishing in the cove. He also said the project was too close to the osprey nesting pole and would take up 13 percent of the cove for a commercial enterprise that has no public gain.

The Bryants' said that they hope they will not have to do any power washing and that Scott Cowell has been involved in a Marion-based oyster aquaculture

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business for three years and has not done any power washing. Christopher Bryant said that if the bags are turned on a regular basis, the growth buildup is decreased, but wanted the proposal to include the option to power wash, if needed, over time.

Chairman Hartley told the audience that the ConCom only can address issues of endangered species, shellfish and wildlife, and could not address the issues of property values, navigation or noise. Mr. Bryant said that the project was approved by the harbormaster, without comment. The Committee approved the project's phase one of one-half acre, subject to the conditions outlined in the National Heritage report.

The next order of business was an RFD by Thomas F. Walsh to upgrade a sewage disposal system at 826 Mill Street. Steve Gilbat, SFG Engineering represented the applicant. "We're dealing with a fairly small lot," said Gilbat. Currently the property utilizes a cesspool system that will be removed and replaced with a new septic system, which is within 100 feet of the wetlands. Mr. Gilbat said that the applicant was seeking a variance from the Marion Sanitary Code, from the Board of Health, to allow the system to be smaller than normal for a two-bedroom house. A 220-minute gallon flow would replace the 300-gallon flow required by the code. The applicant is also seeking to place the system closer to the house in order to get further away from the wetlands. The commission approved the plan.

Next up was a NOI by C. James and Karen Prieur to construct a 231-foot long timber pier, a 24 foot-long gangway, and a 10-foot-by-20-foot float anchored with four pilings at 101 Cove Circle. Wayne Tirrell of Lars Olsen Fine Homebuilding and David Davignon of Schneider Associates represented the applicant. Plans were presented showing an elevated walkway above

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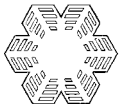
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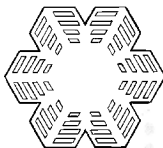


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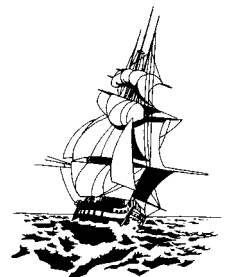


vegetation and a pier positioned to avoid the salt marsh. The walkway would be 231 linear feet long and four feet wide, providing access to the beach. "In the spring or after rain, the area is not passable," said Mr. Davignon. The ConCom noted that the plans and property did not have the wetland flags posted and requested that flags and stakes be placed to mark wetlands and the pathway so an upcoming site visit would make it clear where the walkway and pier would be located. The hearing was continued to November 10 at 7:00 pm.

Next up was Copper Medal LLC with a NOI to construct a dwelling with an attached garage and deck, a driveway, and wetland replication on Converse Road. John Ludes, the owner and Dave Davignon, Schneider Associates, addressed the commission. Mr. Ludes provided some history of the property and said that the original parcel consisted of 30 acres with five existing dwellings. He plans to build four new homes on the property that will bring in approximately \$20,000 in taxes to the town. "We've been at this for 14 months," said Mr. Ludes. The proposal is to combine two lots on 9.74 acres and build one house on the upland portion of the property. Access to the upland parcel crosses a wetland area. "We want access to the upland," said Mr. Davignon. The ConCom requested the data sheets for the wetland line and for the wetland crossing and the proposed home to be staked out. Mr. Hills asked how the construction equipment and crew would access the area and for that to

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be marked as well. "Please show it on the plan, so we can see it," he said. A site visit was scheduled for Saturday, November 6. The commission decided to continue the hearing to November 10 at 7:10 p.m.

A discussion followed with John and Craig Lawrence regarding work in the buffer zone to wetlands at 5 Pawkechatt Way. Christian Fallow, Thompson Engineering and the applicants addressed the commission. At issue was a contractor who created gardens, in and around the wetlands, prior to the purchase of the property by the Lawrences. "The whole wetlands area has been altered and is practically irreversible," said Mr. Hills. After much discussion, the Lawrences said they wanted to confirm that the rear of their property is a designated isolated wetland.

Next was an RFD for Mark Hadley to construct a two-story addition at the east end of the dwelling at 28 Old Knoll Road. Dave Fredette of Fredette Engineering and Mark Hadley addressed the commission. Chairman Hartley said that the proposal did not show the resurvey of the property and the flagging of the wetlands. Mr.

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Hadley said that the flagging had been completed and that a revised plan, with the items requested will be given to the commission. The hearing was continued to December 8 at 7:00 pm.

Mark and Christine Fantoni were issued a full certificate of compliance for removing and razing the dwelling and garage at 370 Delano Road and constructing a new dwelling in its place.

Fernandes Pacheco was asked to remedy several items regarding the construction of an attached garage, a deck and relocation of sheds at 1 Sparrow Lane, and will have a site visit by ConCom on November 6.

Gordon Sherlock, Jr. was issued a one-year extension permit for cutting phragmites at Beach Park, off Taunton Avenue. ConCom will evaluate the state of conditions next year.

A discussion of the Bay Watch Realty Trust project followed, with engineering and wetlands peer review reports for the NOI to construct a 168-unit affordable housing complex under Chapter 40B with associated parking areas, on-site and off-site utility connections, storm water management infrastructure and related mitigation measures of Lots 27-29 off Front Street (Route 105).

Robert Gray of Sabatia, Inc. addressed the commission and provided a copy of a letter, dated October 25. Marion ConCom had requested that Mr. Gray review several items including the wetland resource



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areas and boundaries of the proposal and the applicant's NOI for accuracy and "to review the proposed wetland replication area and methodology as detailed in the NOI." The ConCom will forward the letter and wetlands peer review reports and ask the applicant to evaluate and respond to them.

The commission adjourned at 9:30 pm.

School Report

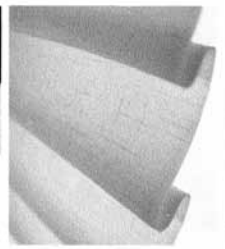
Musings from an ORR Junior

By Anne Smith

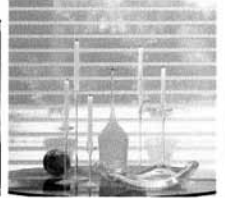
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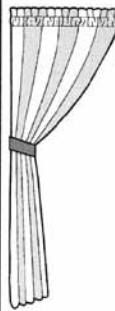


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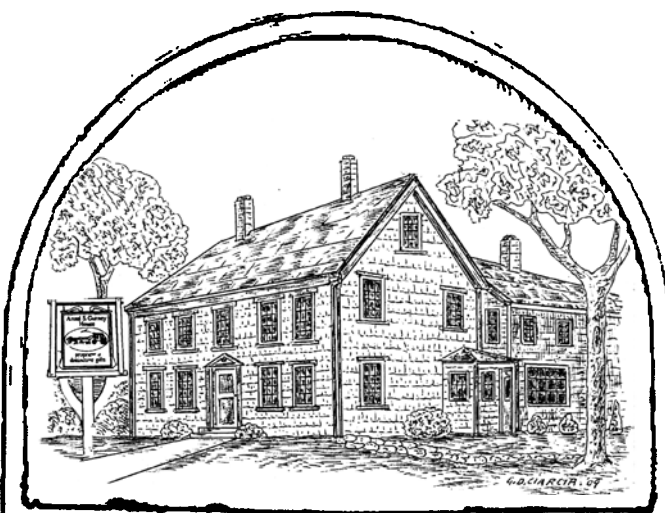
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Wednesday; perhaps it's the large amount of four-day weeks during this first part of the school year. Or perhaps it's the sheer amount of activities that are at Old Rochester Regional. The daily announcements each morning are enough to leave me reeling. There are meetings during snack-time, meetings after school, and parent information sessions at night; see this teacher for more information, or that teacher, or a third teacher. Every morning, there is something else that is happening in our school. How can any of us students keep track?

Then there are the typical worries of the junior and senior classes, worries to which I was immune last year, as I was only a sophomore. When should I be taking my SAT test? What is a good score? When should I start visiting colleges? What scholarships should I apply for? What are all of these college information sessions that my classmates keep attending during the day? What should I be doing – that I am not – to be preparing for the college application season next year?

It's only a few questions and they seem relatively harmless and easy to answer when written on paper, but they are quite fearsome when loaded onto an already heavy workload. Even though I know that at the end of the year, I will have survived and become a certifiable ORR senior, right now I find myself unable to imagine that future. The pain from surviving junior year has only just started, since the shock of switching from summer vacation to school has freshly worn off.

I couldn't say that I wasn't warned about the difficulties of junior year – and neither can my classmates. We had been told by our teachers – some gently, some frankly – that the classes would be harder, that the workload would be heavier, and that everything would be more demanding and taxing on us. If we take a moment to step back from the mess that is junior year, we can even identify why the year is so difficult. Not only are we going about school normally, but we are trying to figure out what our vocation might be. We also are being shaped into the college applicants that we will be next year. This year, we have two tasks: to be good students and to prepare for college.

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is to take each day as it comes. There's no sense worrying about the future and letting my stress affect my work for today. Instead, if I work hard today, I see no reason why things won't go my way tomorrow. I use simple logic: tomorrow arrives first, and I have time to prepare for the days after.

But even though I, as well as many of my classmates, may be stressing over SAT tests, AP classes, homework, grades, colleges, sports, and our different clubs, I wouldn't want to remain the relatively stress-free sophomore. Although my classes have become more difficult this year, and although more is expected of me, I feel like I have been forged into a different and stronger person. Last year, compared to this year, is almost hollow. Now I am not achieving for the sake of achieving; now I am achieving because I want to prove myself. All of my classmates must feel the same way as I do, this year. We are all working to become our own person and to separate ourselves from the jumble that is the class of 2012.

This is the metamorphosis that the current seniors, the class of 2011, underwent last year. They had



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the same struggles that we do now, and in some ways, they are still struggling. They still are learning about their preferred colleges, and they are still taking CollegeBoard tests. They, however, are used to the heavy burden; they already have proven themselves. This year, they will be recognized for their hard work.

Perhaps you are wondering why I am taking time this week to write about how difficult and tedious junior year truly is. After all, I could be sharing valuable information about homecoming week — such as the fact that it started last Friday with Halloween Costume Day, and continues until tomorrow with School Spirit Day. But while I've been asked to report on school events, such as the upcoming high school Battle of the Bands (bands with at least three people, including vocals, must sign up with Ms. Fillio by November 8), I've also been asked to report on the school. Students are, by definition, an extension of the school.

Many Tri-Town community members have attended Old Rochester Regional or another high school in the area; for many, those days were more than a few years ago. High school might be but a distant memory for some. I hope that I am successful this week in reminding everyone that while times have changed, education has not. It is still about preparing students for a future that they must discover on their own. This discovery starts junior year. It can be painful at times, but could anyone truly graduate without it?



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Old Rochester Boys Soccer – The boys' soccer team unfortunately lost against Apponequet last week. The score was ORR 1 Apponequet 2. The game was very close throughout, but ORR was not able to win the edge over the opposing team. They played hard and had a strong defense that was just short of keeping them tied. **Tyler Belliveau**, captain, held up the defense well, but was quoted saying, "We tried our hardest to win, but it was just out of our grasp. We are upset that we didn't win, but Apponequet played well so there are no real complaints."

Old Rochester Football – Both teams played



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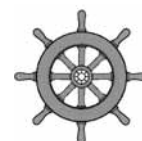
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very strongly in the Wareham Old Rochester game. The Wareham defenses were good; they were able to hold up against ORR, but unfortunately for them Old Rochester took the victory and won with a score of 25-21. **Mike Asci**, quarterback, was able to complete 19 of his 24 passes throughout the game. **Max Risch** completed both of Asci's touchdown passes. Max has been vital for the ORR team this season. ORR remained cool and collected as the Wareham offense pounded the ORR defense but they were still able to pull off the win. The Old Rochester win against Wareham blood rivals is very important to the school and the team. This win pushes Old Rochester's wins to 3-5. Within the South Coast Conference, they rank 3-1.

Old Rochester Girls Volleyball – The Girls team had both a win and a loss this past week. They lost in an away game against Case with a score of 1-3. They played well but were unable to top the opposing team. In the past, they have had some trouble against this team. The last time they played Case, they lost with the same score. The other game they played was a different story. In the game against Apponequet, they won 3-1. They played very well and this is an excellent win for the team. They beat Apponequet the last time they played them as well. Some of the key players for both games were **Shanice Dasilva**, **Alex Bare**, and **Quinn Donovan**.

Old Rochester Girls Soccer – The girls' team played Fairhaven last week. They won with an amazing

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score of 4-0. The game was on home turf and with the cheering crowds there was much support from ORR fans. **Gabby Kondracki** scored the first goal; it was a corner kick to a header. After that **Therese Morss** scored twice. One of the assists was by Gabby. **Ally Francis** scored the final goal. This game is another of the wins promised by captain **Madison Lees**. All of the players that scored were previously out on injury but have been playing for a month since their various injuries. This leaves the girls team in third place for the SCC championship.

ORR Cheering – The ORR cheerleaders attended an invitational cheer competition in Danvers, MA. The Bulldogs placed an awesome Second Place! The next competition is the SCC League Tournament, which will be

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the deciding factor as to whether or not the ORR Bulldogs will advance to Regionals, which will take place on **November 14**. Good luck to the ORR Cheerleaders!

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To the Editor:

The Mattapoisett PTA would like to extend a special thank-you to the local teen pop group, "Varsity Girls," for sharing their talents to make our PTA Benefit Concert at Old Rochester Regional High School on October 22 the great success it was! The sold-out show was the talk of the town for days following the event, and those who were not able to obtain tickets were even more disappointed they hadn't!

In difficult economic times, it is a challenge to find creative ways to raise funds for school programming that is not covered in school budgets. This fundraiser was, by far, the easiest and most fun to plan and execute.

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and educators were most impressed with the age-appropriateness of their music and lyrics which send positive messages to the youth. Following the show, the girls took the time to meet & greet their fans who, for some, waited an hour in line to meet them.

We would also like to thank 12 year-old Dillon Basse for sharing his vocal talent and self-accompaniment on the guitar as an opener for the girls. We received many compliments about his performance. For more information on the Varsity Girls, visit their website at www.varsitygirlsmusic.com. We wish them continued success as they journey toward success in the music industry. It is our collective opinion that they have what it takes to make it to the top.

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To the Editor:

On behalf of the men and women of the Mattapoisett Police Department, I would like to thank the citizens, business owners, and The Mattapoisett Police Association who contributed significantly to the success of our 2010 Halloween Parade and Costume contest. With the number of original and outstanding costumes, our judges, John Appleton, Melody Pacheco and Robin Shufelt faced a challenge selecting the winners of the costume contest.

The winners of the 2010 Halloween costume contest are:

• **Preschool & Kindergarten:** Honorable Mention: **Jenna Lynch** (Giraffe); Third: **Sylvie Benson** (Madeline); Second: **Lilly Menezes** (Fire truck); First: **Jillian, Mckenzie and Morgan Leblanc** (Big Bad Wolf and Little Piggies)

• **Grades 1 and 2:** H.M. **Steven Cabral** (Transformer); Third: **Hollyn Turner** (Flower Girl); Second: **John Kasabian** (Hot air balloon); First: **Luke Mello** (Brownell Boat Truck and Trailer)

• **Grades 3 and 4:** H.M.: **Riley Branagan** (Grandfather Clock); Third: **Noah Cunningham** (Ham & Cheese Sandwich); Second: **Sam Wiggin** (Candy Machine); First: **Nathan Kvilhaug, Adam Breault, John Farrell, Tim Saunders** (Blue Man Group)

• **Grades 5 and 6:** H.M.: **Samantha Breaker** (Banana with Dog); Third: **Olivia Pellegrino**

(Refrigerator); Second: **Zack Mooney** (Baby Seat); First: **Riley Knight and Alexa Shorrock** (Crayons)

• **Junior High and High School:** H.M.: **B.J. Labron** (Cowboy); Third: **Ashley Aruri** (Jelly Beans); Second: **Lucy Milde** (Carbon Footprint); First: **Annie Martin and Sandra Decas** (Pirate and Bird)

• **Scariest:** H. M.: **Amanda Masse** (Lizzie Borden); Third: **Mikayla Mooney** (Grave); Second: **Seth Hiller** (Fisherman); First: **Freeman Bauer** (Cornstalk)

• **Adult:** **Jason and Kyle Cameron** (Cavemen); **John Risgin and Leanne Cebula** (Bee and Bee Keeper); **Kara Hughes and Nolan Cameron** (Lobster in Pot); First: **Bob, Jill, Jacob, Abigal and Sydney Simcox** with dog **Chance** (Cruella and Dalmatians)

• **Oldest Participant:** **Loraine Medeiros** born in 1935!

I want to thank Sgt. Anthony Days, Officers Michell Suzan, Matthew McGraw and all the officers who participated in the preparation for this event. Additionally I want to thank our judges, Rick Leblanc for providing the music, Highway Surveyor Barry Denham and his staff, Chief Andrew Murray and the firefighters, Rose Bowman and Jim Taylor from Center School.

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

Join us on Thursday, **November 18** at 12:00 pm to hear Library Director Susan Pizzolato talk about the role of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library in our everyday lives. Be our guest for light sandwiches, dessert, tea and coffee. Our meetings are held in Raynard Hall, at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett.

Florence Eastman Post 280

The monthly meeting of the American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280 is held on the third Wednesday of each month at the post hall at 3 Depot Street at 7:00 pm. This month's meeting is scheduled for **November 17**.

The observance of Veteran's Day will be held at 11:00 am on **November 11** at Old Hammond Town School. All members are encouraged to attend the ceremony in honor of all our fellow veterans. The date

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for our Annual VA Spaghetti Dinner has been scheduled for Sunday March 13, 2011 at the post hall at 12:00 Noon. Barry Denham, our Veteran's Agent and Post Adjutant, will offer his monthly report on activities of the Veteran's Office in support of local Veterans and their families. Any information regarding needs of veterans known to the members present would be most appreciated.

Information on the meetings, programs and hall rentals may be obtained by calling 508-758-9311 - Michael P. Lamoureux.

Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society will present its 46th annual Christmas Concert on Friday, **December 3**, and Sunday, **December 5**. The December 3 event will take place at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford at 8:00 pm and the December 5 performance will occur at 4:00 pm at the Wickenden Chapel at Tabor Academy. Under the direction of Brian Roderick and accompanied by pianist Michelle Gordon and organist Dwight Thomas, eighty-plus voices will perform "Carols Around the World." The program will include representative selections from several European countries, the West Indies, and North America. The newly formed Southcoast Children's Chorus will also make its debut. Be sure to visit our website: www.sippicanchoral.org. Tickets are \$12 per adult and \$6 per student.

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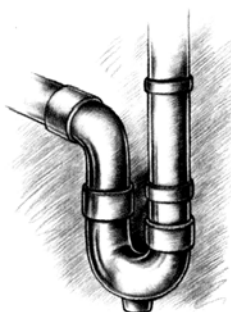
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The Fairhaven Improvement Association is sponsoring a Veteran's Day Dinner dance in memory of Richard Nerbonne on Saturday, **November 13**, "to honor our Veterans and to remember those who have recently passed." The event will be held at the Fairhaven Town Hall. Catering is provided by Jevon Malcolm with a menu including choice of soup or salad, choices of Yankee Pot Roast, Seafood Newburg, and Roast Pork, as well as dessert and coffee.

Dance to the sounds of Louis Paiva and the Nu-Sounds. Tickets cost \$20 per person and are limited. They may be purchased at the Town Hall Veteran's Agent office or by contacting Jim Leal at 508-993-1064, Tony Lopes at 508-993-7878 or Linda Meredith at 508-994-8751. Handicapped access is available.

Rochester Residents Flu Clinic

The Rochester Board of Health is sponsoring a Flu Clinic on Tuesday, **November 9**, from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. The clinic will be held at the Rochester Council on Aging building located at 66 Dexter Lane, Rochester.

Flu vaccine is available for all Rochester residents. Please bring your insurance cards with you. The Council on Aging will provide transportation for seniors who are in need of transportation. Please remember to wear short sleeves. A suggested donation of \$5 is encouraged for all who are not covered by insurance. This donation helps

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Marion Flu Clinics

The Marion Board of Health is pleased to announce that they will be sponsoring a flu clinic on Saturday, **November 13**, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Tabor Academy Gymnasium, 66 Spring Street. Parking available on Spring Street or in lot on Front Street.

Home visits for homebound residents may be scheduled by appointment. Please call the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530 to schedule a home visit. Please note: A \$5 suggested donation will be encouraged for all residents not covered by insurance. Please wear a short-sleeved shirt to the clinic and remember to bring your insurance card. Residents of all ages are encouraged to attend!

Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner Karaoke night at the KYC Hall on Route 6, Mattapoisett on Saturday, **November 6**, from 5:30 to 9:00 pm.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm, followed by Karaoke.

The menu is spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, Italian bread, Italian cookies and coffee. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for children 10 and under, and \$25 for a family. Tickets are available at Seaport Coffee Shop, the Council on Aging office, or by calling Bill Calusine at 508-758-3578 or Clayton King at 508-758-6401.

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Marion COA: Free Memory Screenings

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Qualified healthcare professionals conduct the face-to-face screenings, which consist of a series of questions and tasks to test memory, language skills, thinking ability and other intellectual functions, as a first step towards the detection of memory problems. The results do not represent a diagnosis, but they can indicate whether the individual should follow up with a primary care provider or other qualified healthcare professional.

Some memory problems can be readily treated, such as those caused by vitamin deficiencies or thyroid problems. Other memory problems might result from causes that are not currently reversible, such as Alzheimer's disease. In general, the earlier the diagnosis, the easier it is to treat one of these conditions.

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There has been a date change for our trip to IKEA. This is now scheduled for **November 9**. Pick up will begin at 11:00. Please call to reserve your space on the van. On **December 7**, the van will bring seniors to the Enchanted Village. This was a big success last year so call early to reserve your spot.

Holiday Faire

Make your list, check it twice, and get your holiday shopping done early! The Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Annual Holiday Faire will be held on **November 13** from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Mrs. Claus and her helpers will feature a host of holiday shops at Reynard Hall, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett.

All of your favorites will be there – along with some new ones, too! Handmade and knitted items, jewelry, precious treasures, holiday and year-round goods, and the children's shopping area return. Returning this year – gorgeous hand crafted jewelry! New to the Faire are eco-friendly items!

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Limited Tickets are available for \$10 each and must be purchased in advance at Bev-Loves-Books or The Ponderosa. The evening will also host raffles, but mostly lots of bell-bottoms, John Lennon Glasses and Hippie Wigs. Donations of raffle items are sought. Please contact Julie at jkoczera1@verizon.net for additional information or support.

Tri-Town Early Childhood Council

The meeting date for the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council has been changed from October 26 to Thursday, **November 4**, at 6:00 pm at Sippican School. All are invited to attend.

Playgroup Facilitators Needed

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children of similar age. As a skilled facilitator, you would be expected to share some simple activities and information that is appropriate for the ages of the children in the groups.

A stipend is available for facilitators of these groups. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863.

Christmas for Our Troops

Cape Cod for the Troops is getting ready for the Christmas Care Package program and needs your help. Our goal this year is to send 1,500 Christmas Care Packages to our troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. We only have seven weeks to collect supplies and raise about \$35,000. No matter where you live, you can help with the Christmas Care Packages. Have a collection drive for supplies at work, school, church, or organization for supplies. Make a monetary donation. Checks can be made to Cape Cod Cares for the Troops 1831 Long Pond Road, Brewster, MA 02631. Write Christmas Cards or Letters to our troops. Help pack the Christmas Care Packages on November 20 and 21 (see web site for details). Please e-mail capecod4thetroops@comcast.net or call 774-216-9052 or 508-896-6424 if you have any questions.

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Please call us at 508-758-4110 if you wish to learn more about our services. Call to sign up for all listings. Most events are free and open to all.

- Thursday, **November 4**: 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 9:00 am Bridge; 1:00 pm Art; Trip to Boston Symphony Open Rehearsal

- Friday, **November 5**: 8:30 am Yoga; 8:30 am Shaws; 10:00 am Cardio Dance Fit; 11:00 am Tile Decorating Class begins; Lunch trip to M & C's, New Bedford

Reminders for upcoming weeks:

- Tile Decorating classes begin **November 5**. Call for details

- Trip to La Salette on **November 28**

- Trip to New York City on December 10 by Motor coach: \$48

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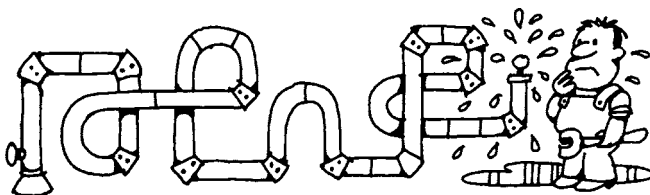


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Marion Council on Aging

As many of you know November is National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month. **November 16** is National Memory Screening Day. The Marion Council on Aging (COA) will be offering free memory screening on that day by appointment. Appointments will begin at 9:00 am. The screening will only take 10 to 15 minutes.

The COA has free tickets to the Tri-County

Symphonic Band performances on **February 6, 2011** and **March 20, 2011**. All performances begin at 3:00 pm.

Please call the COA for your free ticket to the pasta dinner at Old Rochester Regional High School on October 28 at 4:30 pm. After the dinner you are invited to stay for the open house from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Transportation will be provided.

Munro Waterfront Clean Up

The Mattapoisett Land Trust is hosting a clean up at the waterfront, west of the town wharves and Shipyard Park on **November 6**. We will start at 10:00 am removing fall debris and clearing invasives from the property in preparation for a spring treatment. Members and friends are welcome to lend a helping hand. Please bring your own rakes, clippers and gloves and help the MLT maintain this high-profile property. For more information call 774-377-9191 or email info@mattlandtrust.org.

Nemasket Group Holiday Bazaar

Holiday shoppers of all ages are cordially invited to join the Nemasket Group in celebrating the beginning of the Holiday Season at the 19th Annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, **November 20**, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. This year's Bazaar features some of the finest craftspeople in Southeastern Massachusetts, as well as the Chinese Auction and Bake Table. Delicious lunches and baked goods will be available throughout the day.



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Governor & Lieutenant Governor

Patrick and Murray, Democrat 1150 1508 897
Baker and Tisei, Republican 1144 1435 1290
Cahill and Loscocco, Independent 165 216 210
Stein and Purcell, Green-Rainbow 27 29 34

Attorney General

Martha Cokley, Democrat 1346 1770 1150
James P. McKenna, Republican 1113 1386 1261

Secretary of State

William Francis Galvin, Democrat 1312 1810 1189
William C. Campbell, Republican 1031 1194 1091
James D. Henderson, Unenrolled 59 75 78

Treasurer

Steven Grossman, Democrat 1159 1483 954
Karyn E. Polito, Republican 1243 1561 1386

Auditor

Suzanne M. Bump, Democrat 967 1226 879
Mary Z. Connaughton, Republican 1232 1568 1289
Nathanael Alexander Fortune, GR 108 140 104

Representative in Congress - Fourth District

Barney Frank, Democrat 1163 1499 895
Sean DM Bielat, Republican 1258 1613 1475
Susan F. Allen, I 32 40 26
Donald M. Jordan, Tax Revolt Ind. 27 42 29

Councillor - First District

Charles Oliver Cipollini, Republican ... 1218 1538 1349
Oliver P. Cipollini, Jr., Democrat 978 1249 942

Senator in General Court - First Bristol & Plymouth District

Derek A. Maksy, Republican na na 1480
Michael J. Rodrigues, Democrat na na 805

Senator in General Court - First Bristol & Plymouth District

Marc R. Pacheco, Democrat 1329 na na
David W. Pottier, Republican 1071 na na

Senator in General Court - First Bristol & Plymouth District

Mark C. Montigny, Democrat na 2316 na

Representative in General Court - Tenth Bristol District

William M. Straus, Democrat 1170 1880 1209
Peter F. Winters, Republican 1284 1260 1164

District Attorney - Plymouth District

Timothy J. Cruz, Republican 1453 1865 1547
John F. Shea, Democrat 894 1104 782

Sheriff - Plymouth County

Joseph D. McDonald, Jr., Republican .. 1787 2370 1902

County Commissioner - Plymouth County

Timothy J. McMullen, Democrat 1037 1361 892
Sandra M. Wright, Republican 1180 1448 1324

Charter Commission - Second Plymouth County District

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Charter Commission - First Plymouth County District

John T. Donahue 1539 1977 na

Question 1

Remove the state sales tax on alcoholic beverages

YES 1356 1686 1444
NO 1085 1342 913

Question 2

Repeal the state law allowing the issuance of a single comprehensive permit to build housing that includes low- or moderate-income units

YES 1487 1420 1241
NO 878 1643 1065

Question 3

Reduce the state sales and use tax rates to 3%

YES 1209 1438 1258
NO 1226 1711 1118

Question 4

Plymouth County Charter Study Commission

YES 1029 1232 873
NO 1188 1630 1213

Total Voters 2505 3267 2456
Turnout Percentage 67.76% 69.9% 62.2%

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The Wanderer Aardvark made an appearance at the Rochester Halloween Celebration at Plumb Corner on October 30.

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at 10:30 am. Autumn Storytime continues through **November 29**. Sign-up is required.

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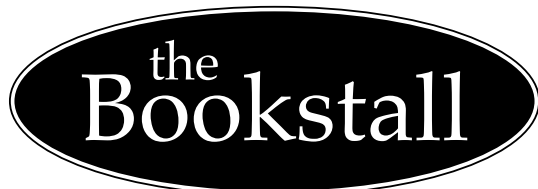
For more information, or to sign up for storytimes, stop by the library, call or email Rosemary Grey, Children's Librarian, at rgrey@sailsinc.org. The library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. The phone number is 508-748-1252. Information about library programs is also available on the library's website at www.elizabethtaberlibrary.org.

Plumb Library News

• On Wednesday, **November 10**, at 3:00 pm, there will be a tea for participants in the "Scarves for Soldiers" project. Anyone who knitted a scarf to send to a soldier in Afghanistan is invited to attend to meet other knitters, turn in finished projects, and socialize. Refreshments are funded by the Friends of Plumb Library. The current total of completed scarves (as of this writing) is 115. The deadline to turn in a scarf is **November 12**.

• The "Just the Facts" nonfiction book discussion group selection for November is *Isaac's Storm* by Erik Larsson. This is the story of the devastating Galveston hurricane of 1900, and signaled the start of importance of the US Weather Service. The discussion will take place on Monday, **November 15**, at 6:30 pm. Books and audiobooks are available at the desk.

• "Cafe Parlez Goes to the Movies" will discuss *Julie and Julia* by Julie Powell. Powell decided to cook every recipe in Julia Child's famous *Mastering the Art of French Cooking* in one year, and chronicles her results in this



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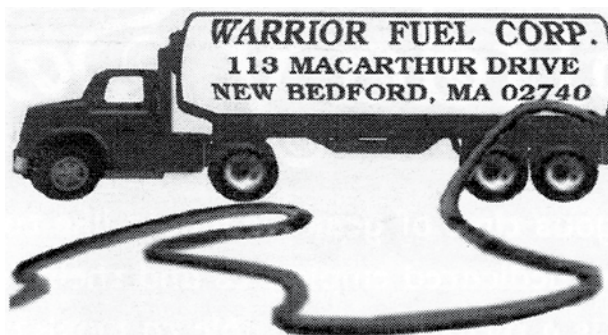
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 9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
 9:30 AM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
 11:00 AM – Physician Focus
 11:30 AM – White House Chronicle
 Noon – Free Minds TV
 12:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
 1:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
 2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
 2:30 PM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
 4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
 5:00 PM – Words of Peace
 5:30 PM – Veterans Helping Veterans
 6:00 PM – White House Chronicle
 6:30 PM – Army Newswatch
 7:00 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
 8:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society Presents
 9:30 PM – The Immune System
 Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday Nov. 8, 2010

8:00 AM – Growing Old is Not for Sissies
 8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 9:00 AM – ORCTV Community Announcements
 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
 11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 Noon – Midday Movie
 2:00 PM – Jazzercise
 2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
 3:00 PM – Words of Peace
 3:30 PM – Expedition New England
 4:00 PM – Earth Focus
 4:30 PM – Explore
 5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
 5:30 PM – Around BCC
 6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym

7:00 PM – Your Daily Gumbo
 10:00 PM – Smart Boating
 10:30 PM – Life Matters
 11:30 PM – Animal House
 Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday Nov. 9, 2010

8:00 AM – Go Fish with Dan Kenny
 8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
 9:30 AM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
 10:30 AM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
 11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 Noon – Midday Movie
 2:00 PM – Jazzercise
 2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
 3:00 PM – The Immune System
 5:00 PM – Take it to the Auction
 6:00 PM – Second Act
 6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
 7:00 PM – Senior Scene
 7:30 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
 8:00 PM – ORCTV Community Announcements
 10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
 Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday Nov. 10, 2010

8:00 AM – Homefront
 8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
 9:30 AM – The Dr. Is In
 10:00 AM – Appetite For Entertaining
 10:30 AM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
 11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 Noon – Midday Movie
 2:00 PM – Jazzercise
 2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
 4:00 PM – Midweek Politics with David Pakman
 5:00 PM – Smart Boating
 5:30 PM – Go Fish with Dan Kenney
 6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
 7:00 PM – White House Chronicle
 7:30 PM – Fox Robbins

Business Show
 8:00 PM – Midweek Politics with David Pakman
 10:00 PM – Future Talk
 10:30 PM – Life Matters
 11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
 Midnight – Midnight Movie
 1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday Nov. 11, 2010

8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 9:00 AM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
 10:30 AM – Kids a Cookin'
 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
 11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 Noon – Midday Movie
 2:00 PM – Jazzercise
 2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
 3:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
 4:00 PM – Your Daily Gumbo
 6:30 PM – Inside ORCTV
 7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
 7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
 8:30 PM – Music
 9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
 11:00 PM – Music
 Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
 2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday Nov. 12, 2010

8:00 AM – ORCTV Non-Profit Highlights
 8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 9:00 AM – Gardening Rhythms
 9:30 AM – Fox Robbins Business Show
 10:00 AM – Appetite For Entertaining
 10:30 AM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
 11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
 Noon – Midday Movie
 2:00 PM – Jazzercise
 2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
 3:00 PM – ORCTV Community Announcements
 5:00 PM – Explore
 5:30 PM – Earth Focus
 6:00 PM – To What Degree? - The Science of Climate Change
 6:30 PM – The Tri-Town

Business Association Show
 7:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
 7:30 PM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
 8:00 PM – New England Outdoor Life
 9:00 PM – Veterans Helping Veterans
 10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
 11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
 11:30 PM – The Steve Katsos Show
 Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday Nov. 13, 2009

8:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
 10:30 AM – NASA 360
 11:00 AM – Expedition New England
 11:30 AM – Kids a Cookin'
 Noon – Inside ORCTV
 12:30 PM – ORCTV Non-Profit Highlights
 1:00 PM – Go Fish with Dan Kenney
 2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
 3:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
 4:00 PM – U-Mass Dartmouth Football
 6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
 7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
 7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
 8:30 PM – Music
 9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
 11:00 PM – Music
 Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
 2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dreck

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 10:00 AM – Plymouth County Advisory Board
 11:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
 Noon – Town Meeting and You
 1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
 4:00 PM – Latest Marion School Committee Meeting

5:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
 6:00 PM – Plymouth County Advisory Board
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humorous book, which also doubles as a valentine to Julia Child. The movie, starring Meryl Streep and Amy Adams, came out in 2009 and resulted in many nominations for Streep in her role as Julia Child. We will be discussing this book, and sampling treats from Julia Child's cookbook, on Monday, **November 29**, at 6:30 pm.

• Help Plumb Library celebrate Family Literacy Month by participating in our READ TOGETHER program. Once again, the month of November has been declared Family Literacy Month in the Commonwealth by Gov. Patrick. Challenge your family, immediate and extended, to read to each other for at least a half hour each week. Come into the library to check out our display of classics, and our personal favorite read aloud

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Obituaries



Catherine (Walsh) Perkins, 73, of Fairhaven died October 20, 2010 at St. Luke's Hospital peacefully.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late James J. and Agnes B. (McGrath) Walsh, she lived in Fairhaven most of her life.

Kay was formerly employed by New England Telephone for over 30 years until her retirement.

Survivors include 3 sisters, Alice C. Walsh and Joan M. Vlcek, both of New Bedford and Margaret M. Bancroft of Mattapoisett; several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She was the sister of the late Elizabeth Vera.

Her private Funeral Service was held yesterday in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Grant V. Faber, 94, of Mattapoisett died October 30, 2010 at Sippican Healthcare Center.

He was the husband of Priscilla M. (Hathaway) Faber.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Eugene and Ruth (Peirce) Faber, he lived in Fairhaven & Mattapoisett most of his life.

Mr. Faber was formerly employed as a boat builder for D.N. Kelly & Sons Boat Yard in Fairhaven for many years, and then as a carpenter for Fisher & Rocha, Inc.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife; his children, Mark G. Faber and his girlfriend Samantha Conner of Mattapoisett, Deborah Singleton and her husband Richard of Freetown and Peter Whiting and his wife Jan of Washington.

Visiting hours Tuesday from 4- 7 PM followed by his Funeral Service at 7 PM in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Sippican Healthcare Center, 15 Mill St. Marion, MA 02738. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Barry Lindia, 58, of 7 Hammond St., Mattapoisett, MA, formerly of 248 Ausdale Road, Cranston, passed away on Monday, October 25 at St. Luke's Hospital after a brief illness and heroic struggle. He was the husband of Kate (Buckley) Lindia.

Born in Providence, he was the son of Gloria (Lindberg) Lindia and the late Louis Lindia. Barry graduated from Cranston East High School and RIJC. He worked for the Providence Journal for over 30 years, most recently as an online advertising sales specialist. Barry was also a bartender at the Wannamoisett Country Club for many years.

In addition to his wife and mother, Barry was the beloved father to three loving children, son Matthew and his wife Tori, daughter Kelly Lindia Maria, her husband Jeff, grandson

Noah, and son Michael. He also leaves his sister Holly Edwards and her husband Walter M., brother Perry and his wife Margaret Murphy, aunts, uncle, nieces and nephews as well as many loving friends. Barry was the brother of the late Carrie Lindia.

Barry was happiest as he sailed through Narragansett and Buzzards Bays, and we will always remember him this way. He was also an avid gardener, a music connoisseur and a loyal fan of the New York Giants.

Callings hours will be held on Monday evening, November 1 from 4-8 pm at the Nardolillo Funeral Home, 1278 Park Ave., Cranston, RI. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, November 2 at 10 AM at St. Ann's Church in Cranston. Visit www.nardolillo.com for more information and on-line condolences.

Thomas A. McGee, 87, of Mattapoisett died October 25, 2010 at St. Luke's Hospital after a brief illness.

He was the husband of Grace M. (Jupin) McGee and the son of the late Alfred and Ida (Shaw) McGee.

His private Funeral Service was held yesterday in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery.



Helen A. Franceschina, 72, of Mattapoisett, passed away Sunday, Oct. 24, 2010, at Tufts Medical Center in Boston surrounded by her loving family, following a brief illness. She was the beloved wife of Louis Franceschina.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Peter and Paul; her sister, Anna May (John) Murtaugh; and several nephews and nieces. She was born in Albany, N.Y., in 1938 and grew up there. Her family had long ties to Mattapoisett, where she spent her summers as a child.

After high school, Mrs. Franceschina attended nursing school and graduated from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., where she fell in love with her future husband. She raised her children in Columbia, Md., and brought them to Mattapoisett every summer. She was an avid sailor and loved the waters of Buzzards Bay.

Mrs. Franceschina worked as a nurse in various hospital settings, including public health. As her children grew older, she transitioned into working as a school nurse and elementary school teacher's aide. She was an active quilter, enjoyed her many friends in a local Corvette club, and was dedicated to rescuing unwanted cats and finding homes for them through Cause for Paws in Mattapoisett.

Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Mattapoisett, to be followed by an 11 a.m. remembrance celebration at the Kinsale Inn. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Arthritis Foundation of Massachusetts, 29 Crafts St., Newton, Mass., 02458. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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Mattapoisett Free Public Library

- The **Writers' Group** continues to meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 pm. All genres are discussed in a supportive environment.
- The Children's Department is busy with story times for toddlers and preschoolers. Family story time is offered on the first Saturday of each month at 10:30 am. Families are encouraged to bring their favorite books, and guest readers are welcome. Snacks are served. The next family story time is Saturday, **November 6**.
- Computer tutoring is available for free at the library. Don't be left out of the electronic age. Learn how to use email, search the web, and share pictures. Call Elizabeth Sherry to schedule an appointment at 508-758-4171.
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EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

Restoring Sanity!

A First Person Account

By Laura Pedulli

When one of my favorite comedians – Jon Stewart – announced that he would host a rally for the fanatically moderate in Washington, DC, I knew I had to attend. His feeling is that mostly extremist voices dominate the airwaves, and isn't it time that the "70 percent" of people who we don't hear from – busy people with regular lives – congregate together to promote a civil, balanced discourse? He called it The Million Moderate March, or The Clarion Call for Sanity" asking people to come to the mall "To Take It Down a Notch for America."

Of course, satirist Stephen Colbert announced his own rally "To Keep Fear Alive" – which the two comedians brilliantly ended up combining into a "Rally to Restore Sanity And/Or Fear."

Was it worth the trek from the Tri-Town to Washington, DC to attend this gathering? Absolutely. The morning of Saturday, October 30 was pure mayhem as a crowd of anywhere from 150,000 to 250,000 swarmed onto the National Mall (permit was only for 60,000 people) for the three-hour long event. Metros were jam-packed and Amtrak had to add trains to accommodate the crowds. My first observation was that despite being crammed in a metro car (after three overly-full metro trains already had passed), everyone was ridiculously polite with their "Excuse Me!"s and "Sorry!"s. Clearly I was in the midst of some pretty reasonable people.

I arrived with friends about an hour early for the event, and after annoyingly being directed several blocks out of the way to enter the green space, we managed to secure a spot close enough to watch the performance on the screen.

The mood around was jovial, to say the least. The impeccable weather helped, as did the display of signage, some ironic or gimmicky and others addressing Stewart's reasonableness cause. Some signs simply read, "This is a sign." Others read, "I heard there would be cupcakes!" and "Has anyone seen my keys?" At one point, I saw someone dressed as the "Where's Waldo" character with the sign reading "I'm Here!" and a downward arrow. Slightly more serious and less silly signs read, "I may disagree with you, but that doesn't mean you are Hitler," "Real Patriots Can Handle a Difference of Opinion," or "Vikings for Logic in Politics." Although there were some political signs – mostly to support Proposition 19 that would legalize marijuana in California, the vast majority of signs did not stray from the theme of reasonableness. The signs elicited a lot of chuckles

and amusement and were as entertaining as the performance itself.

The three-hour show included comedic tidbits – mostly humorously juxtaposing Mr. Stewart's reasonable cause with Mr. Colbert's message of fear. Also, music performances by The Roots, Kid Rock, Sheryl Crow, Cat Stevens, Ozzy Osborne and the O'Jays revved up the crowd, with intermittently more serious performances, such as America the Beautiful performed by Tony Bennett and the Star-Spangled Banner by an a cappella group.

Admittedly, the two comedians did their fair share of taking jabs at the mainstream media. In one moment, Mr. Stewart noted that employees from ABC, CBS, Associated Press, New York Times and National Public Radio all were barred from attending the rally. Without missing a beat, he gave an award to a 7-year old girl, "someone with more courage," for attending the rally. Mr. Colbert asked her, "Are you scared to be here?" to which she replied, "No, this is fun!"

Mr. Stewart also showed over-the-top clips from network news stations with fear-inducing messages. In a more sober moment at the end of the rally, he equated the media response to our immune system. "We react to everything, we get sicker... and we get eczema!"

Also, strong themes of tolerance characterized the humor. In one routine, Mr. Stewart challenged Mr. Colbert's claims that all Muslims caused the attacks on September 11, 2001. Then basketball star Kareem Abdul-Jabbar – who is Muslim – entered the stage to dispute the notion that all Muslims are fanatics. Mr. Colbert's response, "What about robots? All robots are bad!" And in a gimmicky moment, R2D2 took the stage to refute that generalization.

In another memorable moment, when the comedians were handing out awards for fear and reasonableness, Mr. Stewart brought out Jacob Isom – a man in a well-publicized clip who took away a Koran from a group on the verge of burning it. Also, Mr. Colbert honored Facebook and Matt Anderson's black shirt for his fear award.

At the end of a performance, Mr. Stewart marveled at the numbers of attendees and simply stated that his desire was for people to attend. He said he had no desire to make fun of people of religious faith or people with passionate views, but

wanted the messages to come out that "we live now in hard time but these are not end times" and "if we amplify everything we do not hear anything."

Although the rally may not have served any direct political purpose, it did release a valve and let out some tension during a time of polarizing dialogue in politics and in the media, in my view. Plus, I got a kick out of the signs.



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Peck. The film will be shown at the library on Friday, **October 15**, at 6:30 pm. Refreshments are free.

YMCA Wine Tasting

The Second Annual Gleason Family YMCA Wine Tasting will take place on **November 5** at the Marion Music Hall. At least 15 area restaurants and caterers will provide hors d'oeuvres and desserts to be tasted with wines from Spain, France, Chile and California. Event includes a silent auction and piano entertainment. Tickets are \$50 before November 4 or \$55.00 on the day of the event. Proceeds benefit the Gleason Family YMCA Scholarship program. For more information, call 508-295-9622.

Relay For Life of Tri-Town

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life celebrates and honors all the cancer survivors and how much strength they have. But we cannot forget about the caregivers. Caregivers play an important role in a survivor's cancer journey. The American Cancer Society defines a caregiver as a family member, friend, loved one or other support person who lends physical, emotional, or other support to someone throughout the cancer journey. The month of November is Caregiver month. Please say "Thank You" to a cancer survivor's caregiver for all they do or have done to support a cancer survivor.

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Christmas in October? In full Halloween spirit, Mattapoissett Town Hall employees Brenda Herbert, Sarah Piehler, Catherine Barrows, Suzanne Szyndlar and Wendy Angelo donned Christmas and Egyptian-themed costumes to work on Friday, October 29. Photo by Laura Pedulli.



Above & Below: The well-attended Old Rochester Regional High School Open House on October 28, 2010 attracted not only students, but also community members interested in learning more about the school's programs. Photos by Joan Hartnett-Barry.



Beaulieu of the Rochester Historical Commission offered a mini-lecture to Old Rochester Regional students Taylor Aguiar, Amanda Bergquist, Lauren White, Julie Blezard, Meghan McDonough, Nicole Boardman and Anthony Daniel in early October. Ms. Beaulieu was one of several RHC presenters who visited the ORRHS Social Studies Department to teach students about local history. Photo courtesy of Colin Everett.



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needed for the progress to continue. Plans are under way for the Society's annual fundraiser, Relay For Life of Tri-Town, which will be held at Old Rochester Regional High School in June 2011. The money raised at Relay enables the American Cancer Society to deliver on its mission of helping people stay well, helping people get well, finding cures and fighting back against the disease.

If you are passionate, enthusiastic, creative, fun-loving and spirited, we need you. Please join us at the first 2011 planning committee meeting at Old Rochester Regional High School on **November 9** at 6:00 pm.

For more information, please visit www.relayforlife.org/tritownma or contact tri-chairs, Caryn Hodges Coulombe at 508-989-7805 or fna1500@comcast.net, Carol Lareau at 508-758-9229 or clareau44@hotmail.com or Heather Ruel at 508-758-8017 or hmr529@comcast.net.

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The Old Rochester Regional boys' soccer team played under a double rainbow on Friday, October 29, 2010. There wasn't a win at the end of the rainbows, as the Varsity soccer team lost its last game, leaving them one win short of the post-season tournament. Photo courtesy of Debbie Cordeiro.



Above: Children enjoyed a special program on Fall Constellations at the Marion Natural History Museum on October 22. Photos courtesy of Elizabeth Leidhold.



Left: Susan Adams, Susan Peterson, David Smith and Rosemary Smith are at work with The Green Ways Committee cleaning up the Plumb Library grounds and Monument before The Rochester Country Fair. Photo courtesy of Laurene Gerrior.

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handiwork of the Rochester Green Ways Committee. You may have seen us out digging, weeding or planting in the town center (including Plumb Library), Hartley Road, and the Bradford Lane/Grange areas.

The Green Ways Committee started because several of us noted that old pictures of the town showed our roads lined with stately elms. When Dutch Elm Disease wiped out these trees, nothing was planted in their place. We began planting memorial trees along the curve of Rounseville Road at Plumb Corner in the spring of 2001. Green Ways doesn't have a line in the town's budget; instead, we rely on donations from folks who wish to honor or remember someone special by planting a tree. If you look closely, you will see an engraved brick below each tree. After considerable research, the committee chose ten species of trees to plant, knowing that a variety of trees reduce the risk of loss from new diseases.

In addition to planting memorial trees, we also plant and maintain the gardens in the town center and at the intersection of Walnut Plain and Marion Road. Last year, we planted a wildflower garden on either side of the path that connects Dexter Lane and New Bedford Road. Unfortunately, the spring floods killed out our plants and we missed this summer's show of color. We are planning to replant in the spring of 2011. We are currently seeking grants to pay for the plant material. Alternatively, we would love to have folks who have a perennial garden with native wildflower species donate plants if they divide their clumps in fall or spring. A good source of the plants we used and are looking for is the Wildflower Seed-North East from American Meadows.

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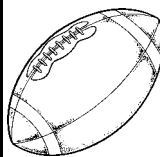
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On the Road Again

By Rob Gonsalves
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***The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest.* Starring Noomi Rapace and Michael Nyqvist. Directed by Daniel Alfredson. Running time: 149 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

In one of the odder moments in *The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest*, a man in his late seventies, staggering with the pain of liver cancer, enters another man's hospital room and kills him. This unlikely assassin is part of a super-secret Swedish group — dubbed “the Section” by the authorities — who apparently care about nothing except silencing Lisbeth Salander (Noomi Rapace), the spiky hacker heroine of Stieg Larsson's *Millennium* trilogy. All of these conspirators, plotting in shadows, are old and decrepit — one is on dialysis. I reflected that I hadn't seen so many septuagenarians doddering around trying to kill one specific person since all those doomed priests straining to ice Damien Thorn in *The Final Conflict*.

Stieg Larsson apparently envisioned ten books featuring Lisbeth Salander and her fellow crusader for truth, intrepid reporter Mikael Blomkvist (Michael Nyqvist); unfortunately, he died (or was assassinated, depending on who you listen to) after publishing only three. *Hornet's Nest* is based on the last book, following *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* and *The Girl Who Played with Fire*; it's most likely the last time you'll see Lisbeth as enacted (indelibly) by Noomi Rapace, who has said she's quite done with the emotionally difficult character. So it's a goodbye of sorts, though David Fincher (*The Social Network*) is currently filming a *Dragon Tattoo* remake with Rooney Mara. I look forward to Rapace adding her intensity to many more films (though I'd also like to see her lighter side, which comes out in interviews).

Hornet's Nest wraps up the sometimes sordid saga of Lisbeth and her many abuses at the hands of the



misogynist Swedish system. A lot of it is anticlimactic (this is the rare film in which a major antagonist dies offscreen) and talky. Lisbeth faces trial for the attempted murder of her corrupt father, and Mikael, as usual, works tirelessly to gather evidence in her defense. *Hornet's Nest* is full of meetings and interviews and people sitting around looking at files (analog and digital) while the score keeps intoning the same two ominous notes. It's a gloomy affair — in this movie's Sweden, it's either raining, is about to rain, or has just rained — with precious little levity and, as in *Played with Fire*, almost no interaction between Lisbeth and Mikael except at the very beginning and very end.

Still, when we enter the courtroom, with Lisbeth defiantly gothed up in leather, piercings and a mohawk, the movie wakes up. It rouses us cheaply — we're given a contemptible, lying psychoanalyst to hiss and hoot at — but it rouses us just the same, in the familiar old way. For all its radical politics and apparent glorification of hackers, the *Millennium* series is narratively conservative, hitting police-procedural and courtroom-thriller beats familiar from television. Interestingly, though, the original Swedish title for *Hornet's Nest* is *Luftslottet som sprängdes*, which translates roughly as *The Air Castle That Exploded*, “air castle” being a Swedish term for a pipe dream. The pipe dream here, it seems, is that the largely male-dominated authorities have your best interests at heart. The story of Lisbeth blows that air castle to oblivion.

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The Marion Garden Group is seeking donations of floral arrangement containers for use at their annual Christmas Boutique in December. Donated containers may be dropped off at the Marion General Store through **December 1**.

ORR Basketball Camp

The Lady Bulldog Tipoff Skills Camp will be held on **November 13** at Old Rochester Regional High School from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. The camp, which will focus on ball handling, shooting, rebounding and defensive skills, is open to area girl basketball players 12 years and older. The camp is directed by ORR Coach Bob Hohne and will feature staff consisting of UMass Dartmouth Coach Amanda VanVoorhis, former Boston College player Pete Krause, and former Husson and UMaine player Jeff Dickerson and the ORR coaching staff. The clinic is free but donations for the Lady Bulldog Basketball Program will be accepted. For more details contact Coach Hohne at 508-758-9081 or by email at rhohne@orr.mec.edu

Mattapoisett Town News

Emergency Preparedness – Residents with critical medical conditions who anticipate requiring additional assistance in the event of an emergency are encouraged to notify the Public Health Nursing Office at 508-758-4118. Residents who live alone, have impaired mobility,

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Information you provide will be shared only with personnel assisting the Town of Mattapoisett with emergency response and recovery efforts. For more information, please contact, Amanda Stone, R.N., Director of Public Health Nursing Services at 508-758-4118.

Rochester Lions Club

• **November 13**, A Lions Day of Giving! The Rochester Lions Club wants your gently used Winter Coats, Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Sweatshirts, and Sweaters for our first annual Coats for Kids Coat drive. We need winter clothing for needy men, women and children in southeastern Massachusetts. We are also collecting non-perishable food items to donate to local food pantries as well as old eyeglasses and hearing aids. We will be at the Plumb Corner Mall from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm on Saturday November 13 for this collection.

• **December 12**, Breakfast with Santa

Where: Rochester Senior Center 67 Dexter Lane Rochester, MA

When: Sunday, December 12 from 7:30 to 11:30 am

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MARION

Log highlights October 24-October 30

- Pleasant St – Animal Complaint
- Front St – Animal Complaint
- Point Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Route 195 West – DMV
- Spring St – Health/Welfare
- Mill St – Animal Complaint
- Zora Rd – Medical Emergency
- Crapo St – Medical Emergency
- Zora Rd – Officer Wanted
- Job's Cove Rd – Office Wanted
- Converse Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Route 105 – Vehicle Stop
- Job's Cove Rd – Follow Up Investigation
- Delano Rd – MVA/Injury
- Benson Brook Rd – Larceny
- Shell Heap Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Front St – Fire Alarm
- Mill St – Medical Emergency
- Cottage St – Medical Emergency
- Wareham Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Brookhaven Ln – Animal complaint
- String St – Lockout
- Wareham Rd – MVA
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious vehicle
- Cranberry Way – Abandoned 911
- Washburn Ln – Disturbance
- Wareham Rd – Medical Emergency
- Mill St – Medical Emergency
- Rebecca Drive – Fire Alarm
- Hammett's Cove – Burglar Alarm

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights October 23-October 30

- County Rd – Larceny/Forgery
- Acushnet Rd – Follow Up Investigation
- Fairhaven Rd – Disturbance
- County Road – Suspicious Vehicle
- Angelica Ave – Health /Welfare
- County Rd – Domestic Disturbance
- County Rd – Disturbance
- Hitching Post Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Barstow St – Suspicious Person
- Aucoot Rd – Suspicious Person
- North Street – Road Hazard
- Shaw St – Vandalism
- Barlow Ln – Animal Control
- County Rd – Larceny/Forgery
- Marion Rd – Ambulance Request
- Fairhaven Rd – MV Violations
- Aucoot Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Driscoll Ln – Suspicious Vehicle
- Marion Rd – Fire Alarm
- Aucoot Rd – Medical Assist
- Brierpatch Ln – Intoxicated Party
- Brandt Island Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Marion Rd – MV Crash
- Acushnet Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance Request
- Fairhaven Rd – Reckless Driving
- North St – General Service
- Acushnet Rd – Past Assault
- North St – Burglar Alarm

ROCHESTER

Log highlights October 25-October 31

- Mattapoisett Rd-Vehicle Stop
- Braley Hill Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Mary's Pond Rd – Investigation
- Dexter Ln – Officer Wanted
- New Bedford Rd – Animal Control
- County Rd – Traffic Hazzard
- North Ave – Suspicious Vehicle
- High St – Investigation
- King's Hwy – Ambulance Request
- Bishop Rd – Vandalism
- Cushing Ln – Lockout
- Cushman Rd – Animal Contril
- Neck Rd – Ambulance Request
- New Bedford Rd – Complaint
- Rounseville Rd – Suspicious vehicle
- Rounseville Rd – Burglar Alarm
- New Bedford Rd – Complaint
- Bernards Way – Burglar Alarm
- Hartley Rd – Ambulance Request
- Sylvia St – Animal Control
- Rounseville Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Snipatuit Rd – Accident
- Mattapoisett Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Bradford Ln – Suspicious Activity
- Hathaway Pond Cir – Paper Service
- Ryder Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Dexter Ln – Animal Control
- Ryder Rd – Domestic Disturbance
- Pine St – Burglar Alarm
- Rounseville Rd – Suspicious Vehicle



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday November 8: Baked chicken w/supreme sauce, confetti rice, sliced carrots, whole wheat roll, pineapple
 Tuesday November 9: Meatloaf w/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit muffin, smoothie, Diet: pudding
 Wednesday November 10: Roast pork w/rosemary gravy, red bliss potatoes, green beans, multi grain roll, apple slices
 Thursday November 11: Holiday Veterans Day
 Friday November 12: Chicken stroganoff, buttered noodles, winter blend veg, wheat bread, strawberry roll, Diet: cookie

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY - CENTER

Monday November 8: Hot dog on a roll, cole slaw, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday November 9: Taco with all the fixings, vegetable,, fresh fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday November 10:

Spaghetti w/ meatballs, vegetable, bread, fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday November 11: No school
 Friday November 12: Pizza, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday November 8: French toast sticks, syrup, lite sausage, 100% juice, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday November 9: Taco with all the fixings, vegetable, fresh fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday November 10: Spaghetti w/wo meatballs, vegetable, bread, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday November 11: No school
 Friday November 12: Pizza, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday November 8: Pizza crunchers, mozzarella sticks, celery & carrot sticks, choice of fruit, choice of milk

Tuesday November 9: Chicken patty on a roll, fresh vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday November 10: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, salad, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday November 11: No school
 Friday November 12: Chicken or cheese quesadilla, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Monday November 8: French toast, stick, syrup, lite sausage, 100%, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday November 9: Taco with all the fixings, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday November 10: Macaroni and cheese, vegetable, bread, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday November 11: No school
 Friday November 12: Pizza, vegetable, fresh fruit, choice of milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday November 8: French toast, stick, syrup, lite sausage, 100%, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday November 9: Taco with all the fixings, vegetable, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday November 10: Spaghetti w/meatballs, vegetable, bread, choice of fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday November 11: No school
 Friday November 12: Pizza, vegetable, fresh fruit, choice of milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday November 8 Chow mein, mixed veggies, mixed fruit
 Tuesday November 9: Ham, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, pears
 Wednesday November 10: Cheese quesadillas or chicken quesadillas, salsa, rice, corn, peaches
 Thursday November 11: No school
 Friday November 12: No school

Occasion Singers

The Marion Art Center is hosting a special Cabaret Evening with Musical Entertainment by The Occasion Singers on Saturday, November 6th at 7:30 pm. This group is an elegant a cappella vocal quartet directed by Cassandra Morgan with singers Ianthe Marini, Christopher Saulnier, Rui Moniz and Jacqueline Hinckley. They will perform some jazz and light pop classics such as "Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square," "When I Fall in Love," "It Had to be You" and many other standards and some surprises.

Cassandra (Sandy) Morgan is well known in Marion as organist and choir director at The First Congregational Church where she provides outstanding musical performances every Sunday and beyond. In addition, she was recently hired as Director of the Harpoon Harmonizers of New Bedford and a youth barbershop group G20 of Fall River. Her energy is boundless. Her awards and honors are numerous. She has served as teacher, conductor, and performer in music festivals in Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts. She was a finalist for Teacher of the Year in 1977. She organized The Occasion Singers four years ago, and they have performed at churches, schools, clubs, organizations and private homes for many different "Occasions."

The singers include: Ianthe Marini, Christopher Saulnier, Rui Moniz, and Jacqueline Hinckley who is a graduate of University of Massachusetts with a B.A. in English Literature and Criticism. She is presently a middle school literacy teacher at Normandin Jr. High School in New Bedford.

Tickets for the Cabaret are \$10 for MAC members and \$12.50 for general admission. Guests are invited to bring their own refreshments. MAC will provide soft drinks.

Reservations are recommended, call 508-748-1266. Tables are available for reserved parties of 4 or more. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion, Massachusetts.

Fall Music Events at Tabor Academy

- Monday, **November 8**, 6:30 pm: The Applied Music Recital in Lyndon South Auditorium. Three times per year, Tabor Academy's applied musicians are in concert. Admission is free and open to the public.

- Sunday, **November 14**, 4:00 pm: Gala Day of Music at Tabor Academy. The New Black Eagle Jazz and the SouthCoast Jazz Orchestra perform a special

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benefit concert that will benefit the Tri-County Music Association's Scholarship Fund. Tickets – which are \$35 per person – can be purchased at the Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, The Bookstall in Marion or by mail. Tri-County Music Association, PO Box 414, Rochester, MA 02770 or tricountysymphband@gmail.com

- Sunday, **November 14**, 7:30 pm. The William C. Maxwell Organ Recital. Daniel Sullivan will perform in Wickenden Chapel on the Andrew Heitman Memorial Organ.

- Tuesday, **December 7**, 7:00 pm. The Tabor Academy Winter Concert in the Fireman Center. The Wind Ensemble, The String Ensemble and the Jazz Ensemble will perform under the direction of Phillip

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23 Opera by George Gershwin
25 "Aida" composer
26 Entire range
28 Turn about
29 Congeal
30 Always
32 Art deco designer
34 "Lee" ('59 hit)
37 Engineering feat by George Goethals
40 Scent
41 Petty or Poston
42 Funnyman Philips
43 Cry of concern
46 Nightingale prop
49 Tune

- 52 Strait
56 TV's "Family ____"
58 Folklore figure
59 Active types
60 '68 Bee Gees hit
62 Spanish shout
63 Sheltered, at sea
65 Tiers
67 Producer Prince
68 Fiber source
69 Novel by George Orwell
73 Song by George Harrison
76 Lonely fish?
77 Max Sydney
78 Bailiwick
80 Hautboy
81 Sapporo sash
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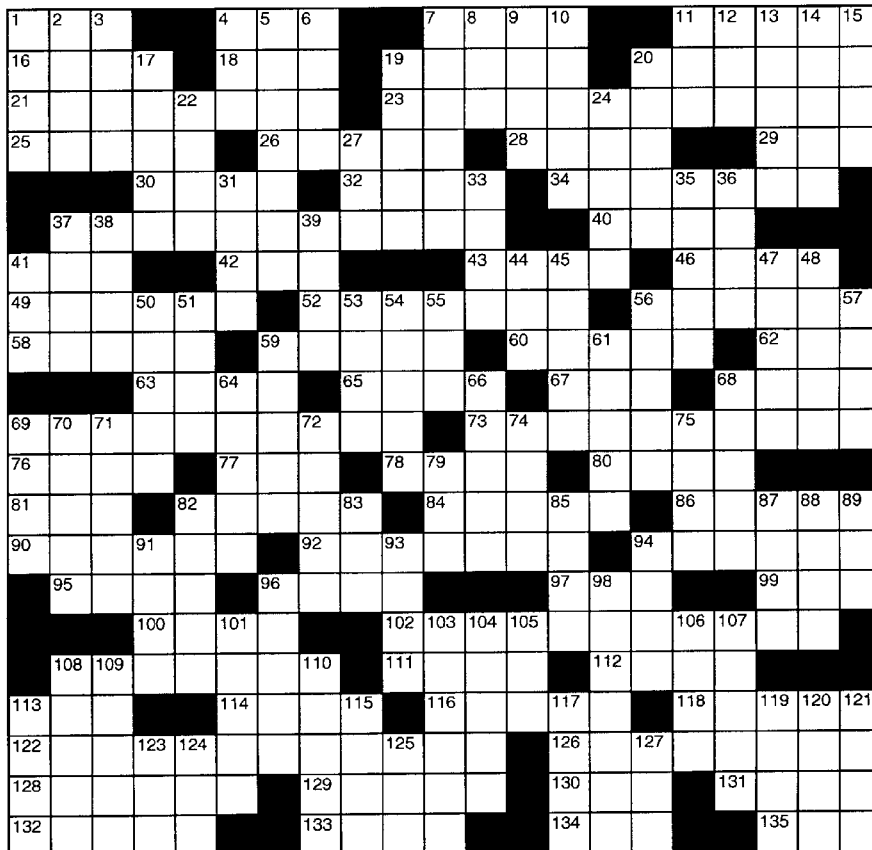
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102 Role played by George Clooney
108 Bayreuth's locale
111 Scandinavian seaport
112 Drench
113 West ender?
114 Swenson of "Benson"
116 Data
118 Kinshasa's country
122 Play by George Bernard Shaw
126 Comic strip by George Herriman
128 Wagner heroine
129 Designer Perry
130 Sundown, to Shelley
131 Splinter group
132 Heavy blows
133 "Sad ____" ('79 hit)
134 Willy
135 "I told you so!"

DOWN

- 1 Eastern European
2 Take a taxi
3 Actor Sharif
4 Remote
5 Bit of wit
6 Melodious
7 Ray of "GoodFellas"
8 Rink legend
9 Beer barrels
10 Pastoral poems
11 "The Burning ____" ('84 film)
12 Research site
13 Corpulent
14 North Sea feeder
15 Heron's home
17 German port
19 Rebuff
20 "Slammin' Sam"
22 Parvati's spouse
24 Mustangs and Pintos
27 "____ culpa"
31 Part of EMT
33 Panache
35 Drives and drives?
36 "____ Speed"
37 Use a ewer
38 Snowballs,

- sometimes letter
39 Designer Chanel
41 Explosive initials
44 Author Wallace
45 Honolulu hello
47 Native New Zealander
48 Damascus dish
50 Censure
51 Grasso or Wilcox
53 Munich mister
54 Luncheonette lure
55 Australian st.
56 Wing it
57 Descartes or Lavesque
59 Crusoe's creator
61 Boca ____, FL
64 Sprites
66 Vow
68 It's heard in a herd
69 Beginning on
70 Clavell's "____ House"
71 Ancient epic
72 Photographer Adams
74 Robert of "Airplane!"
75 Fountain order
79 Sweater

- letter
82 Doge city?
83 Chemical ending
85 Bargain
87 Pine for
88 Burden
89 Short snooze
91 TV tycoon Griffin
93 Extinct bird
94 Cuban currency
96 Audrey Meadows' birthplace
98 Spendthrift
101 Clan
103 Egyptian deity
104 Arm bones
105 Political abbr.
106 Make fun of
107 Approves
108 Reckless
109 Type of pear
110 Think alike
113 Send out
115 With skill
117 Luau
119 Turner and Pappas
120 Marathon
121 Kitchen addition?
123 Vintage
124 Sls.
125 Barley beverage
127 ____ which way (carelessly)



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Deciding to work out that pesky problem (even though you might have been bored, bored, bored with it) should be paying off right about now. Expect to hear some very welcome news very soon.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Unexpected news might cause you to rethink a previous conclusion. Don't be bullheaded and try to bluff it out. Make the needed change, and then take a bow for your objectivity.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Money-matters should be considered as you continue to work out your holiday plans. This is a good time to scout out discounts before demand for them outstrips their availability.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A calm period early in the week helps you complete most, if not all, of your unfinished tasks. A new project appears by midweek, and this one could carry some big career potential.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Positive results from recent ventures continue to pump up those self-esteem levels, making you Fabulous Felines feel you can tackle any challenge anyone wants to throw at you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Family and friends might feel neglected because of your almost total focus on a project. Try to rework your schedule so you can have time for both your loved ones and your work.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Don't be surprised if you suddenly hear from someone from your past who wants to contact you about the possibility of renewing a long-dormant (if not dead) relationship.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to check over what went right and what went wrong with recent efforts. This can provide valuable lessons for projects that will be coming up soon.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Dealing with people who feel they're always right about everything might be a problem for some. But the savvy Archer should be able to deflate their oversize egos.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This week favors a balance between the demands of your work and your need for fun timeouts. Taking breaks helps restore and keep your energy levels high.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) There could be an occasional setback in what you're working on. But look at them as lessons on how to do better as you move along. More supporters turn up to cheer you on.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Although a more positive aspect influences this week's course, you still need to be sure that those who will work with you have no reason to work against you. Good luck.

BORN THIS WEEK: You believe in keeping your promises. It's not always easy to do, but somehow you do it.

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• Sunday, **December 12**, 7:00 pm. The Festival of Lessons and Carols in Wickenden Chapel. The Tabor Academy Choral groups will present seasonal readings and music in their annual Festival of Lessons and Carols. Admission is free and open to the public. Please note: This event is popular and seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis. The event features the Mixed Chorus, The Chamber Choirs and the Madrigal Singers under the direction of David Horne performing choruses and solos from Vivaldi's Gloria and other favorites of the season

Old Colony Seeks Crafters/Vendors

Old Colony's Junior Class is hosting a craft and vendor fair on Saturday, **November 6**, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in the school gym. Coordinators are seeking participants at a cost of \$35 per spot, plus one donated item for a Chinese raffle. Participants must provide their own tables.

The fair is being held in conjunction with the school's Homecoming Day event, which is expected to bring lots of visitors.

Interested parties should contact coordinators Liz Blouin, lblouin@oldcolony.us or Heather Darcy, hdarcy@oldcolony.us as soon as possible, since space is limited to only one vendor with the same company name. All crafters are welcome!

Proceeds will assist the junior class in defraying the cost of student fees and school year activities.

Marion Natural History Museum Programs

Friday Family Programs

• **December 8** – Nature Crafts – We will work on projects for gift-giving using materials we find outside our front doors, (volunteers to help with crafts would be most welcome). Light refreshments will be served.

For registration forms and times, visit the Marion Natural History Museum website at www.MarionMuseum.org.

Marion Art Center News

• The Youth Theater group will perform *Not so Grimm Tales*, a humorous, modern spoof of classic stories, on Thursday, **November 18**.

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LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES
<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at 4:40 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by SFG Associates pertaining to the property located at 826 Mill Street, further identified as Map 17, Lot 19.</p> <p>The following variances to Title 5, Section 15.405(1) are requested: (b) to allow the s.a.s. to be approximately 13' from the crawl space, instead of the 20' requirement. (h) to allow the base of the s.a.s. to be 3.07' above the water table, instead of the required 4.0'. (i) to allow for the use of a sieve analysis to determine the soil classification, in lieu of performing a percolation test. (k) to allow for one deep hole, instead of the required two.</p> <p>In addition to the local upgrades, the following variance is required to the Town of Marion Sanitary Code Section 4.60.2: To allow the house to be designed for a minimum flow of 220 gallons per day, instead of the required 300 gallons per day. Elizabeth Dunn, R.N., Chairman 10/28, 11/04</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at 4:40 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by GAF Engineering pertaining to the property located at Front Street, further identified as Map 23, Lot 5A. The following variances to the Marion Sanitary Code are requested: Section IV 4.40 Minimum Setback Distances Required: The Soil Absorption System shall be constructed at least 75' from a wetland. Provided: The Soil Absorption System is proposed to be constructed 52' from the wetland. Section IV 4.60 Sewage System Flow Design Criteria Required: A Septic System for new construction shall have a design capacity of 495 gallons/day. Provided: The Septic System is designed to have a capacity of 361 gallons/day. (This is for a proposed 2 bedroom house and therefore meets the 165 gallons/bedroom criteria. The above variances are requested with the following conditions: 1. The septic system is to be equipped with a Micro Fast 0.5L insert to reduce the nitrogen output prior to the discharge to the soil absorption system. 2. The owner will execute and file a deed restriction (restricting the number of bedrooms in the proposed house to two (2) with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds. Elizabeth Dunn, R.N., Chairman 10/28, 11/04</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and Petitions: Application of Jeanne C. Downey of 175 North Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at the Corner of Whaler's Way and Mattapoisett Neck Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 6.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a new single-family dwelling that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 12, Lot 170 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 18, 2010 at 6:00 P.M. #1191 Application of John D. Polcari & Kara Anne Pitt of 82 Eliot Street, Sherborn, MA 01770 re property located at 3 Nashawena Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to raze an existing house and construct a new single-family dwelling that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 15A, Lots 143 and 156 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 18, 2010 at 6:15 P.M. #1192 Application of Mary C. Cosgrove/Cosgrove Family Nominee Trust of 5 Nashawena Road, Mattapoisett MA 02739 re property located at 5 Nashawena Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a set of stairs that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 15A, Lot 141 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 18, 2010 at 6:30 P.M. #1193 Petition of Steven & Michelle Wilson of 4 Pico Beach Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 4 Pico Beach Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct an addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 5, Lot 77 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 18, 2010 at 6:45 P.M. #1194 Application and Petition of the Town of Mattapoisett/Water & Sewer Department of 19 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at Mattapoisett Neck Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.1.5.1 and a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a municipal pumping station that will not meet the required setbacks and to further allow a use not allowed in a residential district. The property is further described as Plat 11, Lot 71 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 18, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. #1195 Application of Robert & Faith Ball of 10 Atkinson Way, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 10 Atkinson Way. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a deck that will not meet the required setbacks.</p>	<p>The property is further described as Plat 8, Lot 7 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 18, 2010 at 7:15 P.M. #1196 Application of William Marinone of 29 Nashawena Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 29 Nashawena Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to raze an existing house and construct a new, single family dwelling. The property is described as Plat 15A, Lot 128 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 18, 2010 at 7:30 P.M. #1197 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Susan Akin Paul Milott Mary Anne Brogan Norman Lonnais 11/4 & 11/11</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BUILDING COMMITTEE 1 Constitution Way Rochester, MA 02770 Invitation for Bid for Information Technology for the ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL PROJECT</p> <p>In accordance with Chapter 30B of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Uniform Procurement Act, The Town of Rochester, Massachusetts, through the Town of Rochester Building Committee, is seeking to procure Information Technology, Supplies, Licenses, Equipment and Services for its school project.</p> <p>The Bid Documents are available from Richard LaCamera, Town Administrator, Town of Rochester, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, Massachusetts 02770 on or after October 29, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (EST) Monday- Friday or by calling 508-763-3871 ext 12 or by emailing to: rlacamera@townofrochester.com. Bids are due no later than November 15, 2010 by 12:00 Noon. to Richard LaCamera, Town Administrator, Town of Rochester, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, Massachusetts 02770. Bids submitted by fax or by electronic mail will not be considered. The Town of Rochester reserves the right to reject any and all responses if it determines, within its own discretion, that it is in the Town's best interests to do so. 11/04, 11/11</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN BOARD OF ASSESSORS The Marion Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at 7:05pm in the Conference Room of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, for the purpose of determining the classification of real property. Roger F. Blanchette, Chairman Board of Selectmen Catherine A. Gibbs, Chairman Board of Assessors 11/04, 11/11</p>



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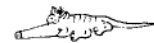
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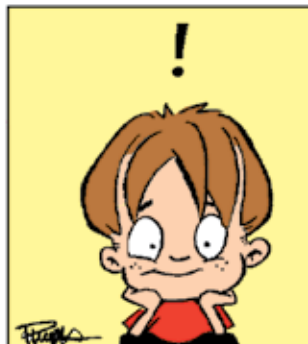
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In the October 28 issue
the Aardvark was on page 12!

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



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evening of heart, soul and creative spirit.

The evening begins at 6:00 pm with a trolley ride from Artworks! to a dinner by local Chef Mike Melo. Guests will be transported back to a music-filled gallery and greeted by professional ballroom dancers Eileen and Jeff, protégés of United States Ballroom Champions, Dan and Deidre Radler. Stroll by the paper poppies to the second floor and discover a place where a fountain spills chocolate, and fanciful sweets beckon you inside.

John Bullard, the "Wizard," serves as our auctioneer extraordinaire again this year. Silent auction items are available all evening and the live auction begins at 8:30 pm, with prizes such as a hot air balloon ride, a "Wizard of Oz" inspired floral bouquet by florist to the stars Chad Michael Peters and a Joseph Abboud custom fit sports jacket.

Follow the yellow brick road with us, as the holiday preview show heartens you around the gallery. The exhibit promises a fresh look at artwork from local artists, some showing for the first time. Ruby slippers are encouraged and there is a bubbly reward for the best red shoes!

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No applications will be taken prior to November 3. Reservations will be accepted based on the number of baskets available. Directions for food pick-up will be given.

CRN is an all-volunteer organization and the annual Thanksgiving Basket Program is but one of the assistance programs provided. Please be generous and help us help people in need.

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Millicent Library Fall Storytimes

Storytimes will be scheduled in six-week sessions starting September 6, with a break between each session.

Session II takes place from **November 1** through **December 9**. The library is closed for the Thanksgiving holiday Thursday, and Friday, November 24 and 25.

Session III takes place from **January 3, 2011** through **February 11, 2011**.

During the breaks, some special programming will be scheduled and will be announced at a later date. The Millicent Library is handicapped-accessible. For further information, contact Jane Murphy, Youth Services Librarian, at 508-993-5342, or email jmurphy@sailsinc.org.

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November 6:	Sat.	8:24	8:46	1:23	2:22
November 7:	Sun.	8:12	8:34	2:07	2:08
November 8:	Mon.	9:02	9:24	1:51	2:52
November 9:	Tues.	9:52	10:15	2:35	3:35
November 10:	Wed.	10:45	11:09	3:21	4:19
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November 12:	Fri.	12:01	12:29	4:58	6:00
November 13:	Sat.	12:55	1:22	6:03	7:07
November 14:	Sun.	1:48	2:16	7:38	8:10
November 15:	Mon.	2:42	3:09	9:03	8:58
November 16:	Tues.	3:35	4:00	9:52	9:38
November 17:	Wed.	4:24	4:47	10:33	10:17
November 18:	Thurs.	5:07	5:30	11:12	10:55
November 19:	Fri.	5:47	6:10	11:52	11:33
November 20:	Sat.	6:25	6:49	...	12:32
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